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WARNING:
CONTAINS
MILD NUDITY!

FUTABA-KUN CHANGE

160

150

140

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FUTABA-KUN, THE WATER QUEEN!?!

YOU WANT MY CLOTHES... OFF?

YEP! WE'RE MAKIN' YOU A BATHIN' SUIT FOR THE "ALL IDOL SWIM FESTIVAL" NEXT WEEK.

TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT, WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING OFF-THE-RACK!

SHE'S JUST BEING CHEAP...

SIGN: HOME ECONOMICS

SINCE WE CAN'T AFFORD A REAL DESIGNER...

家庭科室

WE'LL DO IT!

I'LL DESIGN AND SEW IT FOR YOU, OKAY!?

OH... THANKS!

THE CURTAINS SHUT!

OK!

DOOM

YOU GUYS CAN GET OUT NOW!

UH... OKAY...

I TOOK CARE OF THEM, SO GET TO THE MEASURING!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THOSE OFF, FUTABA-CHAN!

OH, MY BAD...

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SPLURT SPLURT SPLURT

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHIMA!?

LEAN BACK!!

SPLURT SPLURT SPLURT SPLURT

PEEKING THROUGH THE CRACKS...

RTCH!

NO NEED TO WORRY NOW, I TAPED ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS SHUT!

RELAX YOUR BOOBS AND FINISH MEASURING!

NO NEED TO GO THERE...

LET'S SEE...

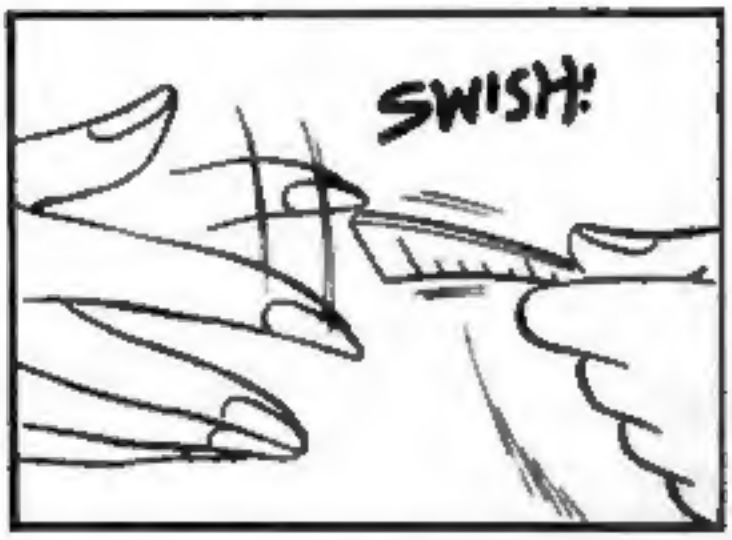
OK!

PUT YOUR ARMS UP.

!!

IS TICKLING MY BREASTS...
OH MY... MISAKI'S BREATH...

HUH ?


SWISH!

AM I OFF...

ONCE MORE!
HEY!

UH, MISA-KI...

WHOA! HER FACE IS BURIED IN MY CHEST...

UH... Y-YEAH...

MURG

WHAT FUTA-BA?

DON'T TALK WITH YOUR FACE IN MY BOOBS!

MGH

NO FAIR!

MOOO

HUH...

"NO FAIR?"

YOUR BUST GREW...

MGHURK

BIG-GER!

GOF

I DIDN'T DO IT ON PUR-POSE...

I WANNA KNOW YOUR SE-CRET !!

MGH

GUH

GUH

GUH

LOOK HERE!

AN INCH BIGGER THAN LAST TIME!

MY BRAS DID FEEL TIGHTER LATELY...

MUNI-A-

LUCKY YOU! LEMME FEEL!

HEY, DON'T GRAB THEM!

I JUST WANNA FEEL!

STOP SLOBBER-ING ALL OVER!

THEY ARE SO NICE!

♪

GREAT SHOT!

OK!

THIS TAPE'LL BRING BIG BUCKS!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, NEGIRI!?

DOOM

YOU'RE RED-CARDED!

COME ON! I'LL CUT YOU GUYS IN!

TAKE CARE!

奪田総合病院

SIGN: DOKUDA* HOSPITAL

*MEANS "POISONOUS"

HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH..

GACHAN

I AM REVIVED !!

IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE I WAS BURNED AT TOKYO GREATLAND, BUT NOW I AM FULLY RECOVERED!

IT WAS HARD..

(SEE LAST VOLUME)

SOB! GREAT RECOVERY, KYARA-CHAN!

IT IS IN THE PAST..

NOW LET'S THINK OF WHAT I AM ABOUT TO ACCOMPLISH...

MAKING FUTABA'S LIFE HELL !!

YOUR FOCUS HAS CHANGED..

ANYWAY, YOUR POPULARITY HAS BEEN DWINDLING WHILE YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL.

DOH

HOW AWFUL, EVEN THOUGH I WAS AWAY...

I TRIED WHATEVER I COULD TO HELP YOU.

HI THERE, I'M KYARA KATAK!!

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR THIS MESS!!!

WHEN IS MY NEXT GIG?

SUNDAY'S LIVE "ALL IDOL SWIM FESTIVAL"!

ALL IDOL...?

IS FUTA-BA IN IT?

IT SEEMS SO...

HEH, HEH... A GIFT FROM GOD!

GEE HA HA HA

FUTABA, YOUR DAY OF RECKONING IS NEAR!!!

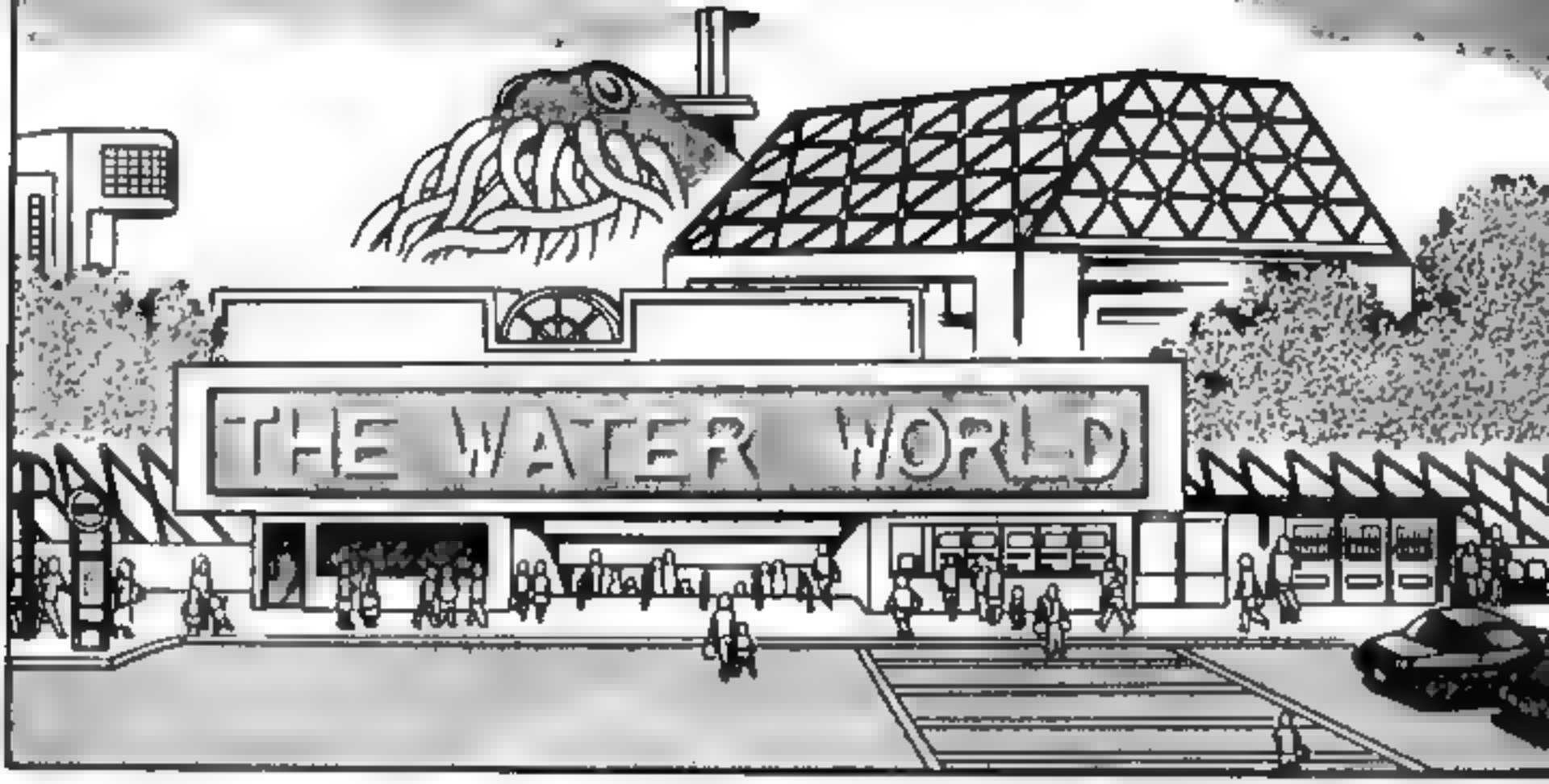
BOOM

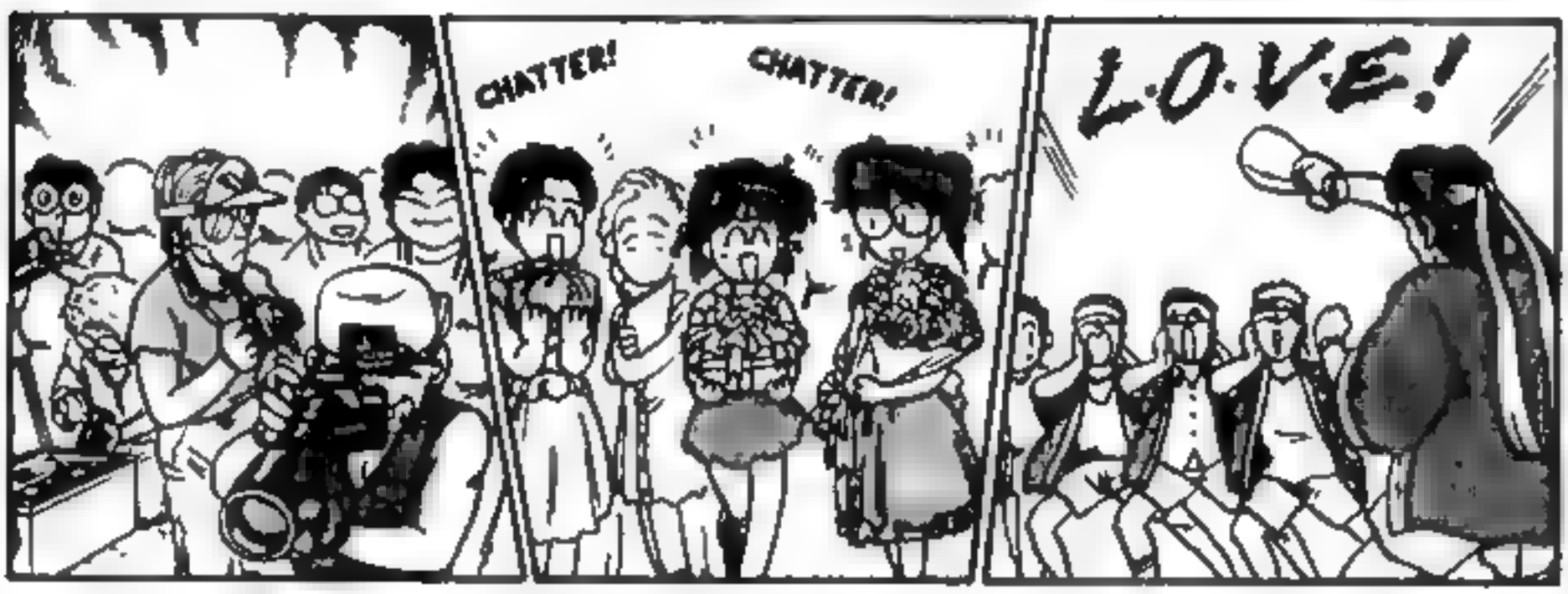
OUCH!

KYARA!

DON'T STAND BACK THERE, MA'AM!

WATER
WORLD
SWIM
PARK





SIGN. MEDIA ENTRANCE

GOOD MORNING, EVERY...

BODY...

OH...

I SHOULDA TOLD HIM THE GREEN ROOM WAS FEMALE ONLY.

TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP

COME ON OUT!

THE NERVE TO SNEAK IN THERE !!

GOOD MORNING!

YEAH, GOOD MORNIN'

WHERE IS HE?

CHECK BACK THERE!

FIND HIM!

CHATTER! CHATTER! CHATTER! CHATTER!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME!

SAY IT AGAIN...

IT'S CLEAR.

EH?

THE LINE YOU USED EARLIER!

UH, "HELP ME MISS KYARA"?

IT JUST CAME OUT

SO...

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

UH, WELL...

I JUST FEEL A CONNECTION TO YOU SINCE YOUR DEBUT.

I EVEN BOUGHT YOUR CD!

OH, THANK YOU!

WELL, GOOD LUCK TODAY!

HOW WONDERFUL... I WAS STARTING TO THINK NO ONE LIKED ME ANY-MORE...

RRRR...

I'LL KICK FUTABA'S ASS TODAY FOR ALL YOU FANS!!

I'LL RISE TO THE TOP WHILE SHE NOSEDIVES!

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WHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE!

I ALMOST CHANGED BACK THERE...

...KCHAK!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE DUDE'S BATHROOM?

OH, THIS GUY IS...

SHOCK!

*MEANS "BEING A PLAYER IS ALL RIGHT"

YOKU TARENAGASHI* FROM THE IDOL GROUP "ZAPPER", AKA YO-KUN OR YUKOBO...

HEY, I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE!

YOU'RE THE GIRL IN THE GREATLAND COMMERCIAL!

Y-YEAH.

SO YOU'VE BEEN WAIT-ING HERE FOR ME?

NICE BOD!

OK! LET'S GET IT ON!

WHAT!?

WE'RE ALL ALONE HERE! ♪

THIS GUY IS SUCH A PLAYER!!

W-WAIT...!

DON'T ACT ALL SHY NOW!

I'M NOT LIKE THAT!!

NOT LIKE THAT...

OH, SO YOU'RE LESBIAN!?

NOT REALLY...

BUT HE'S KINDA CLOSE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER! I'M OPEN TO ANYTHING!

HEY! BEHAVE YOURSELF!

WHOP!

ACK!

WOW! WHAT A GREAT BODY!

SQUEEZ

KFLUSH

SPLUSH...

MAN, WHAT A PRUDE!

AHAHA

SPOOSH

MISAKI IS LATE...

RUMBLE RUMBLE

TRAMP

NEGIRI! PAY MY FARE!

YOU'RE LATE! BRING FUTABA-CHAN HER SUIT FAST!

OK!

WHERE IS SHE?

ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

EXCUSE ME...

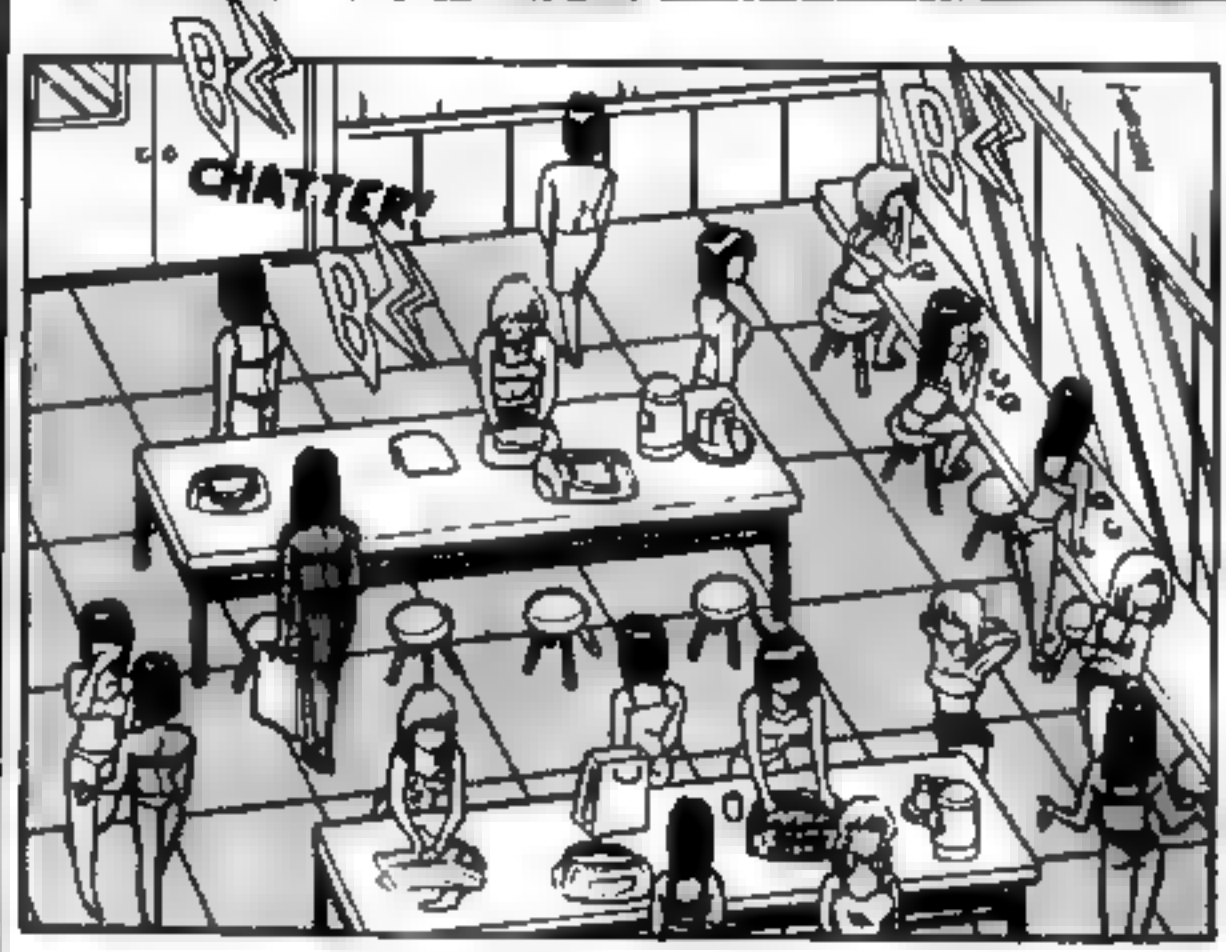
KACHUCK

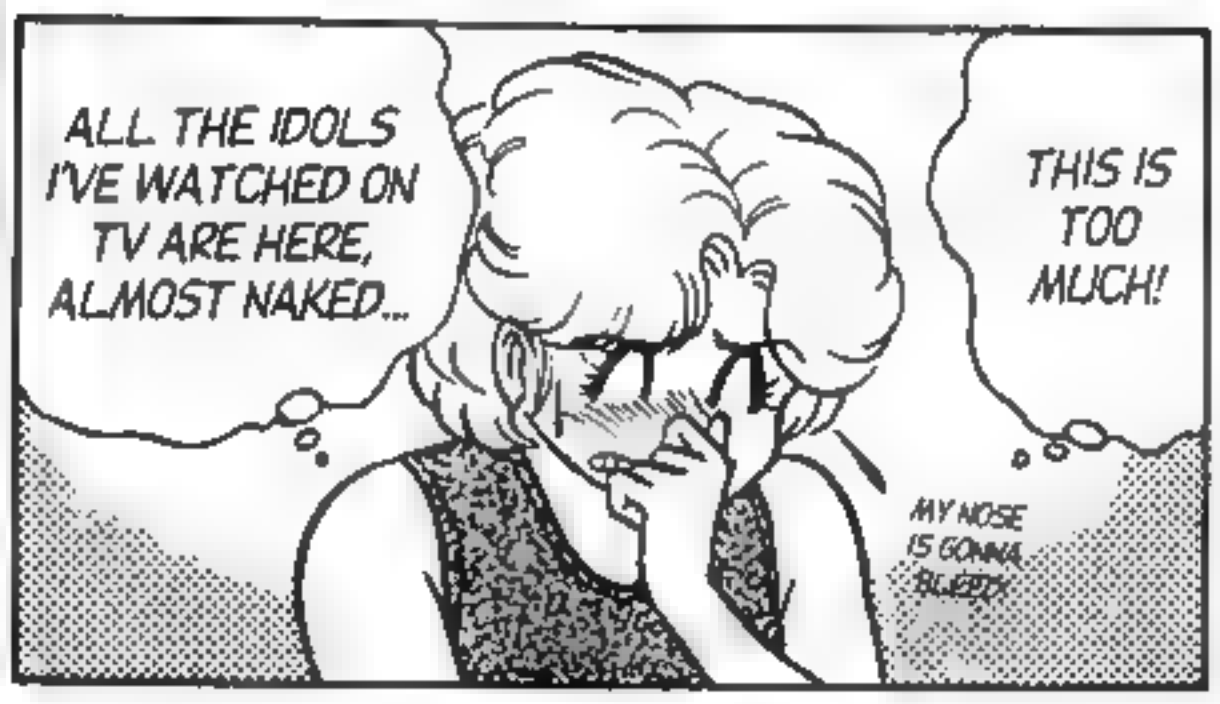
KACHUCK

KACHUCK

KACHUCK

KACHUCK





WHAT? WHY AREN'T YOU CHANGED?

MISAKI'S NOT HERE YET

SHE TOOK OFF WHILE I WAS PAYING THE CABBIE...

SHE'S LOST!

MISAKI-CHAN!

NO! PLEASE STOP IT!!

I HAVE TO TAKE THIS TO MY FRIEND!!

HAHAHA HAHAHA

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER, YOU'VE GOT ME!

HAHAHA

KNOCK IT OFF!

HIYA!

WHOK

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY GIRL!!

HUH?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN!

OH... I SEE!

HA HA HA HA HA HA

YOU WANT A MENAGE-A-TROIS!

JUST LEAVE US ALONE!

AAHH...

AAHH...

HEH, HEH, HEH... MY LOVE WON'T FADE AWAY THIS EASILY!

MURSH

LET'S GO, MISAKI!

DON'T THINK YOU'LL ESCAPE MY LOVE! ♪

HA HA HA HA HA

SIGH!

SIGH!

女性控室

SIGN: WOMEN'S LOUNGE

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DID HE HURT YOU?

I'M OK...

SORRY I'M LATE, HERE'S YOUR SUIT!

THANK YOU! ♡

I'LL GRAB A SEAT.

GOOD LUCK!

SHE'S ACTING WEIRD...

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY GIRL!!

OH!

DON'G!

IT JUST SLIPPED OUT..

WHAT NOW?

WELCOME TO THE ALL IDOL SWIM FESTIVAL!

赤組

SIGN: RED TEAM

BIG SIGN: ALL IDOL SWIM FESTIVAL

WE ARE COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM WATER WORLD!

HOME OF ASIA'S #1 WATER SLIDE!

大タコすべり

CLAP! CLAP! RAARAA

CLAP!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

オール・アイドル水泳

赤組

WA

RED TEAM

WHITE TEAM

赤組

白組

SINGERS, MODELS AND ACTORS, ALL YOUR FAVORITE IDOLS ARE RIGHT HERE!

RRRAAAAAAA!!!

HMPH!

THAT'S RIGHT, BASK IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

大会スケジュール

- 100M 男子
- 100M 女子
- 五太乗り
- 400M 男女混合リレー
- 水中着せ替え
- 浮き島疾り
- 100M 決勝

BECAUSE AFTER THE RACE, YOU ARE FINISHED!

I WILL HUMILIATE YOU TO DEATH!

RA AA A!

RA AA AA A!

THE SONG DURING THE 100 METER RELAY...

4 5 6

IS "STEAM EXPLOSION OF THE HEART" BY KYARA KATAKI!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS TYPE OF SHOW WAS HUGE BACK IN THE DAY AND THERE REALLY WOULD BE IDOLS SINGING IN LITTLE WINDOWS ON THE SCREEN WHILE THE REST COMPETED.

RAA!

When we met, my heart went off like an alarm!

RAA!

HOW'S SHE GONNA SWIM IN THAT FRILLY THING?

TUG TUG

I've gotta do something or my heart will melt down!

PEACE!

HERE SHE GOES!

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W-WAD

Danger! My temperature is going up, up, up!

HUH!?

BANG!

Please let me in, in, in, yeah! Or else I will explode!

SING, KARA-CHAN! SING!

2

YIIIAAAAH!!

GREAT TIME, FUTABA!! YOU'RE AS FAST AS THE GUYS!

3

PA ST SCHH!

WHAT A SHOW OFF!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING KARA CHAN?

I FEEL LIKE I CHEATED...

AFTER ALL, I REALLY AM A GUY...

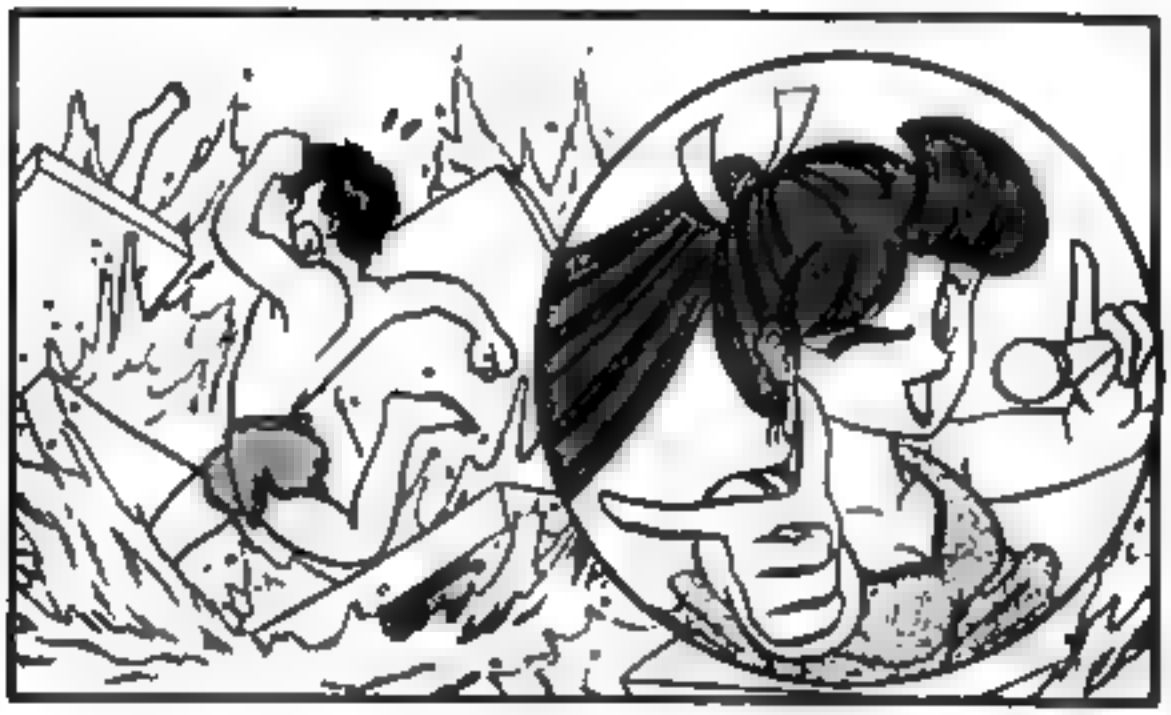
RA R! RA R!

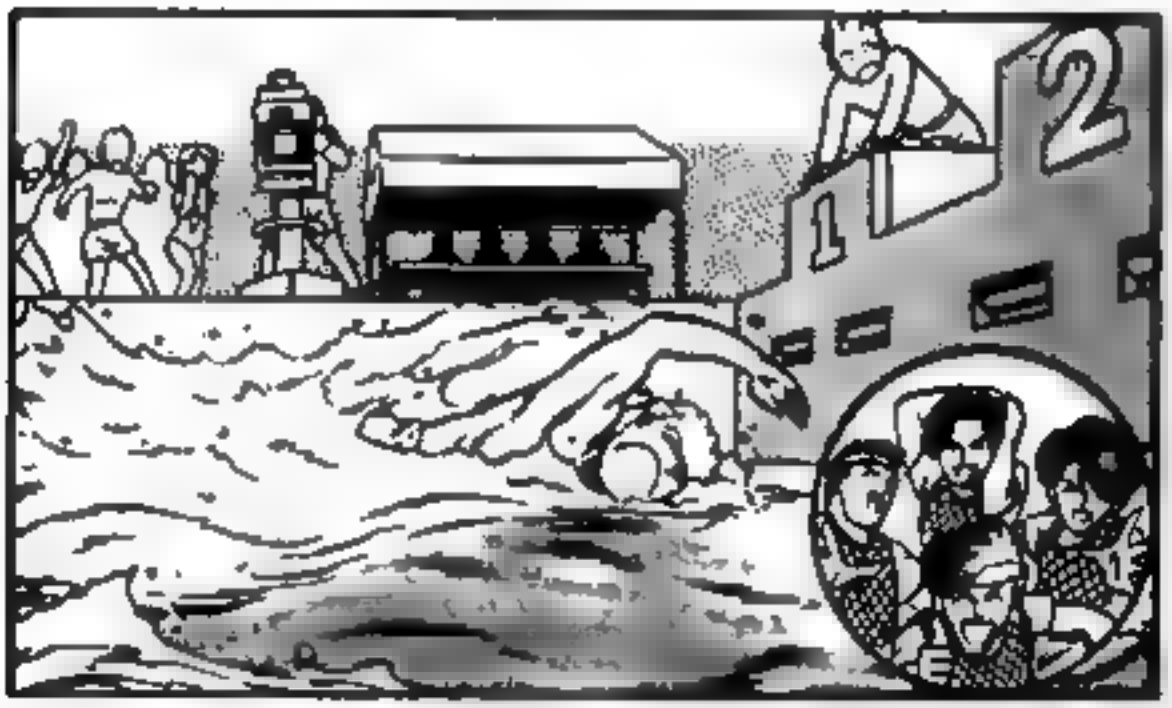
CLAP! CLAP!

RA R!

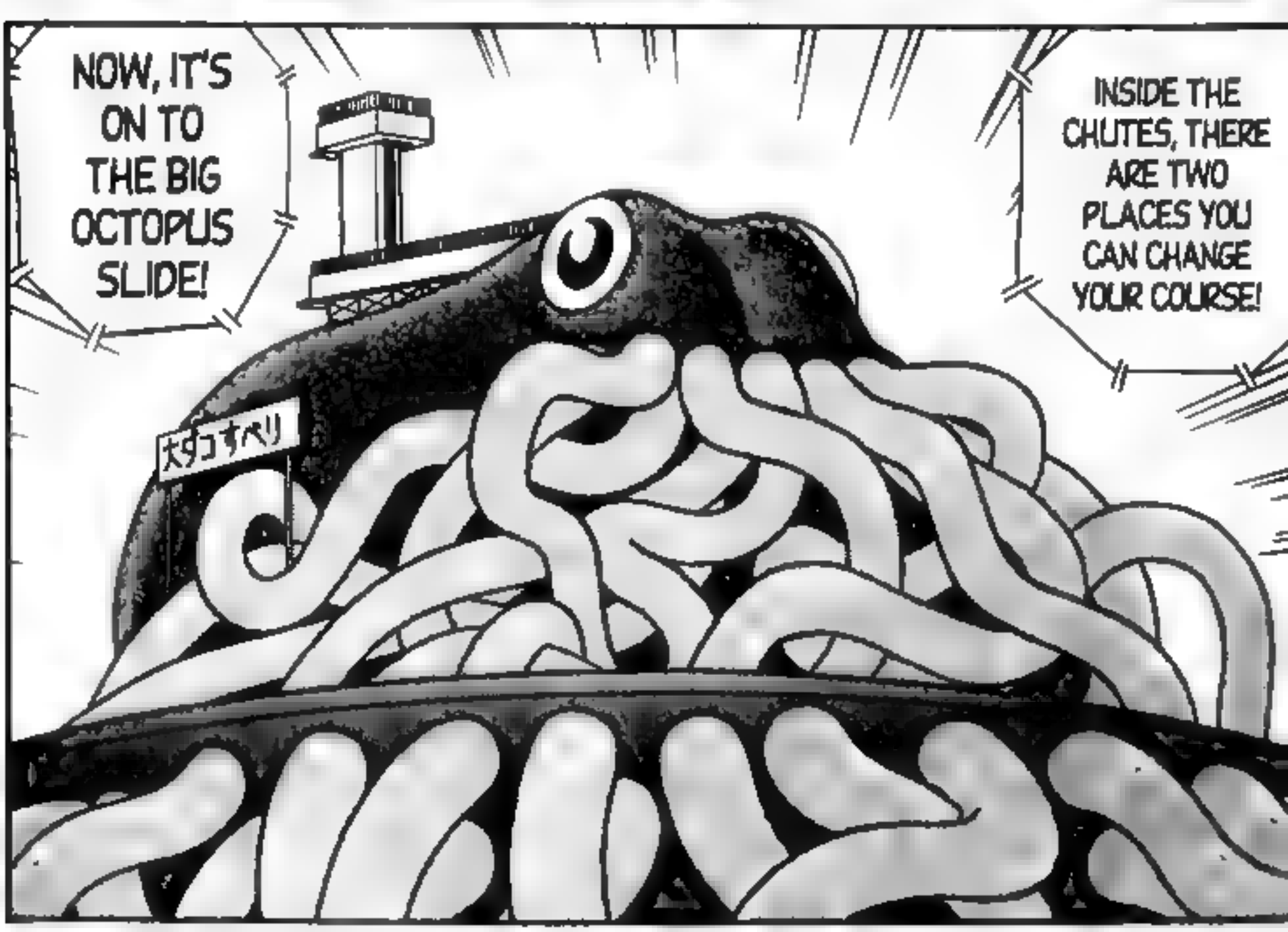
RA R!

KIYA KIYA





ヤッタ'AAA!!
MEOW
MEOW
THINGS ARE STARTING TO HEAT UP!
赤組
IT'S FUN TO SEE HOW MUCH FAITH THE AGENCIES HAVE IN THEIR TALENTS BY THE SIZE OF THE WINDOWS THEYRE SINGING IN!



SIGN BIG OCTOPUS SLIDE

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF WAYS TO GET TO THE GOAL! ONE COURSE TAKES 10 TIMES LONGER!!

START

GOAL

THE FIRST ONE OUT WILL GET THE MOST POINTS IN THIS RACE!

LOOKS SCARY...

HEH, HEH! NOW'S MY CHANCE!

I'LL GET INTO THE SAME TUBE AND STRIP HER!

START!!

REI

SMASH

YOU

JAB

!!

HUH !?

HAR, HAR, HAR!

THEY CALL ME THE LOVE TERMINATOR OF THE INDUSTRY!

ONCE I SET MY EYES ON A GIRL, SHE'S MINE!

THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM HERE!

OH, BOY...

STOP THAT!

HEY! KEEP STILL!

SHAK...

FRWHOOSH-

EEEEK!

OOOF

!

POOF

GRAAA

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE!?

HUH?

WAT

!!~~~~!!!

UH...

OH BOY! LOOKS LIKE GASHI TARENA IS IN A PRECARIOUS SPOT!!

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SSWI

H

THE SECOND CHANGE ZONE

YOU WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME!

WHERE ARE YOU?

WHO ARE YOU!?

EEEEEK!

SPRRR

STOP

THERE!

POP!

GR

AB

GRK.

HA!

EGHAD!

WHAAA!

BUSOU SKILL 14

GOAL

MISS KARA! MISS KARA!

OH, MY MAN-AGER!?

YES! YOU'RE ALIVE!

THE RED TEAM AND WHITE TEAM ARE SEPERATED BY ONLY 10 POINTS! IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL EVENT TO DETERMINE THE WINNER!!

TEETER

TOTTER

EVERYONE IS TO CLIMB THE FLOATING TOWER AND THE GIRL WHO REACHES THE TOP FIRST, HER TEAM WILL WIN!

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING, THERE IS A DIAMOND UP THERE FOR THE BEST ATHLETE!

KIYA

I WAS KNOCKED OUT EARLIER, BUT THIS TIME IT'S FOR REAL!!

KITHUNP KITHUNP KITHUNP

BOOM

TTTT

WHERE IS SHE?

UH...

!!

I'VE GOT YOU !!

CLUTCH!!

ROCK

BUSPOOSH

AIEEEEE!

SPLASH SPLASH

DROP DROP

ROLL

BUSPOOSH

AIEEEEE! AIEEEEE!

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

DROP DROP DROP DROP

AIEEEEE!

.....
.....

TH-THANKS!

SQUEEZE

YOU'RE WEL-COME...

BUT THIS IS DIF-FERENT!

I'LL WIN FOR MY FANS!

I WILL NOT LOSE!!

I SEE...

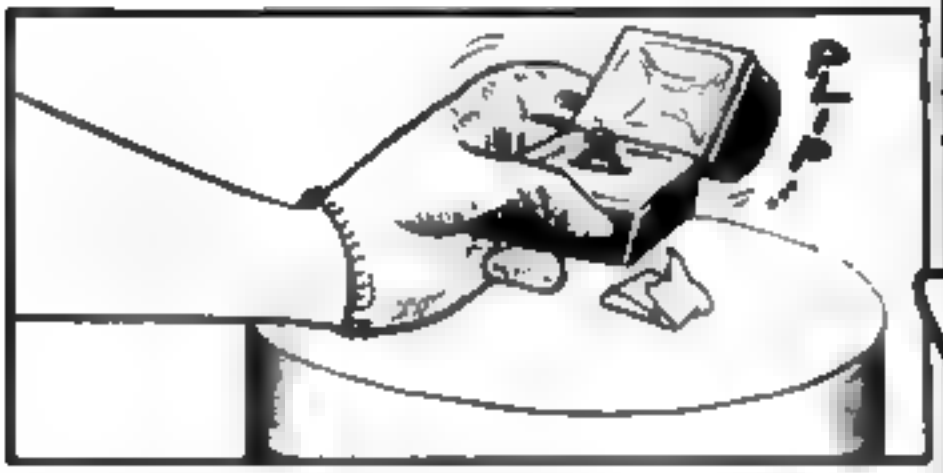
GOOD LUCK!

SEE YA!

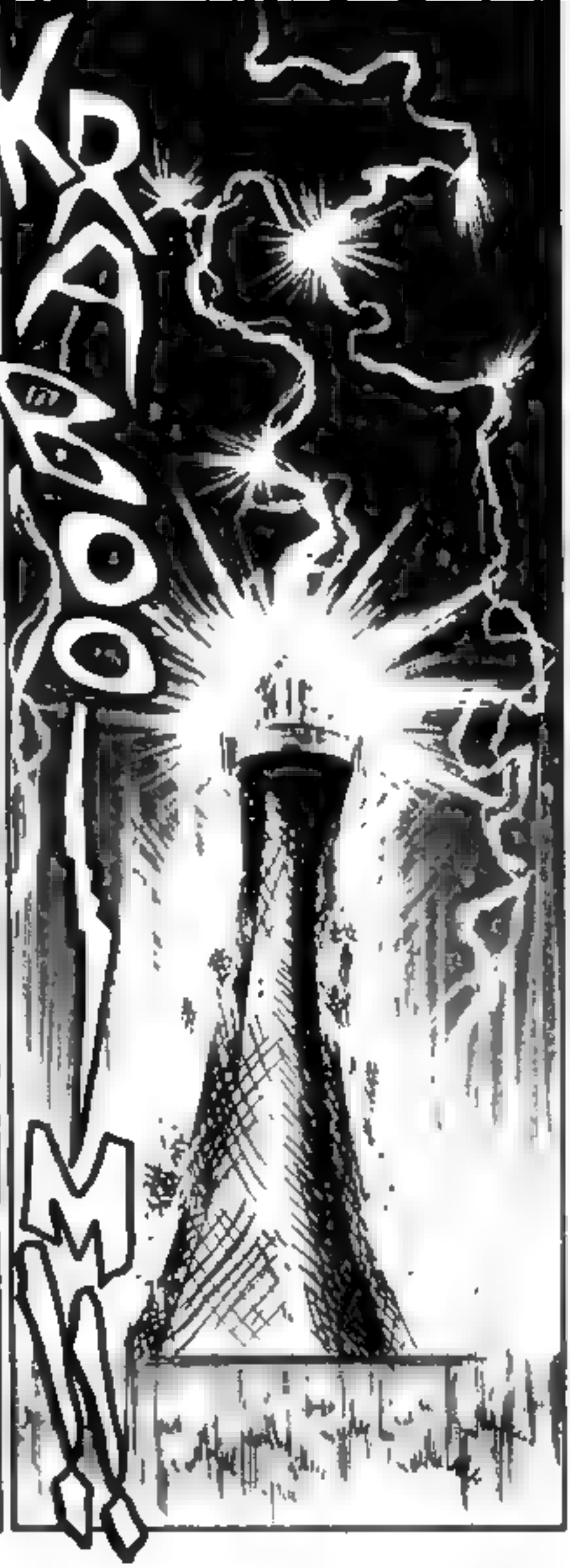
HUH?

SHE'S ALL RIGHT AFTER ALL...

SPLASH!


PI...!!

HA, HA, HA!
I'M ON TOP
OF THE
WORLD!!


KRA
SH!!

KR

.....
.....

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE CLIMBED ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP IN THAT THUNDER STORM!

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE STOPPED HER..

SIGN: DOKUDA GENERAL HOSPITAL

WEL-COME BACK!

NEENER NEENER / NEENER NEENER

毒田総合病院

THAT FUTABA! SHE DIDN'T WARN ME ABOUT THE THUNDER!!

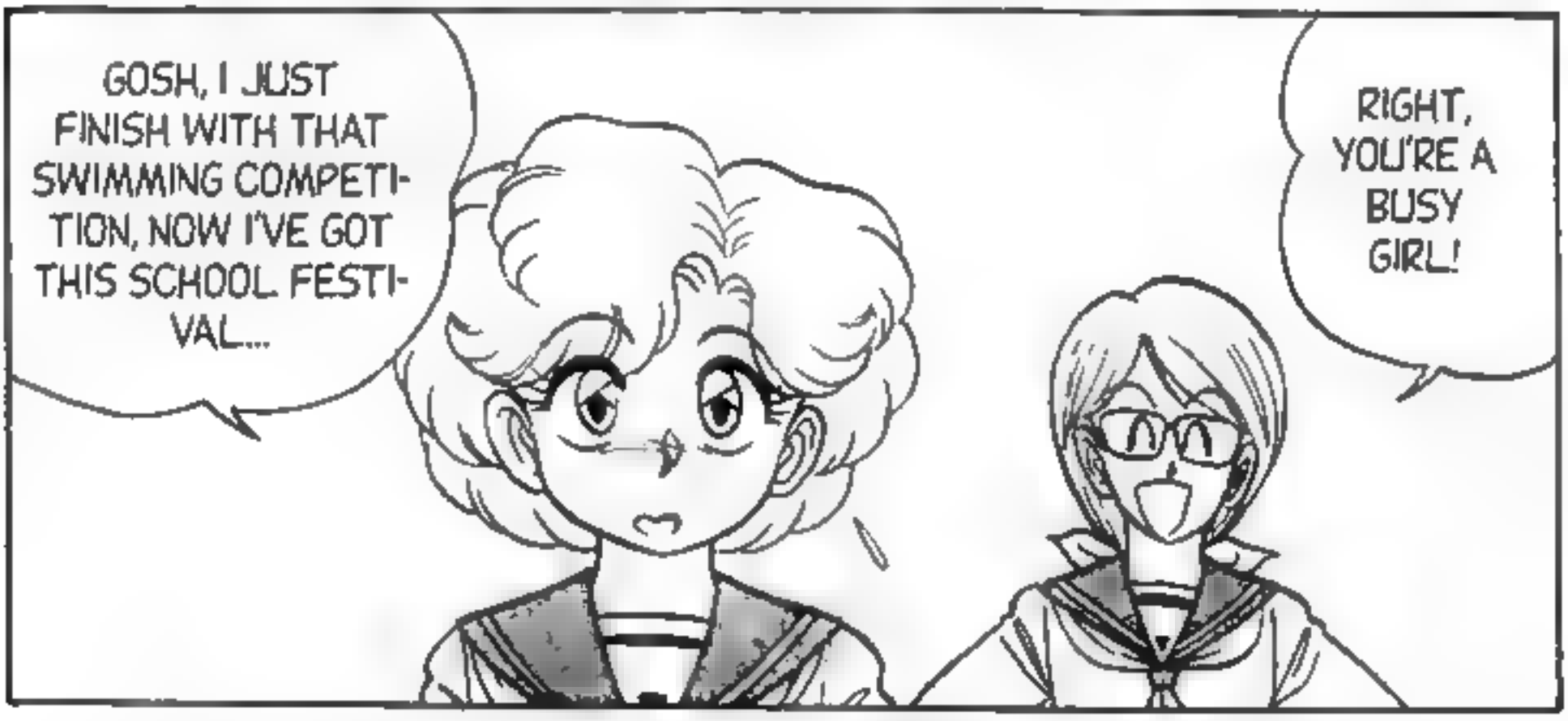
AND I EVEN LOST THE DIAMOND-

ROLL... ROLL...

YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T STOP, MISS KARA...

Futaba,
Autumn Blooms!!

SIGN: KOMATANE HIGH SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL



NOTE: FALL FESTIVALS ARE HELD AS FUNDRAISERS FOR THE RESPECTIVE CLUBS

HANGING BANNER: FIRE BREATHER

BANNER ON BUILDING: SCIENCE CLUB'S DISSECTED HUMAN

BIG SIGN: ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLUB PRESENTS AMERICAN STAND-UP COMEDY

CENTER SIGN: WEIRD SNAKE

WILL THIS BE ENOUGH SHIKISHI*, NEGIRI?

YEAH, LOOKS ABOUT RIGHT!

STEP RIGHT UP!

SOOO...

*RIGID WHITE BOARDS USED FOR AUTOGRAPHS

WHAT ARE ALL THOSE FOR?

YOUR AUTO-GRAPH SESSION.

ARE YOU GONNA CHARGE !?

YOU'RE A CELEB-RITY, RIGHT?

THIS ISN'T HOW I WANT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE WRESTLING CLUB...

JUST REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ALSO FOR CHARITY!

I DON'T LIKE THIS!

WHY IS MY MATCH FIRST!?

AM 10:30
First Match
Yosher Motomura vs Splat Chima

AM 11:00
Second Match
Flash Buryu vs Futaba Shimeru (male)

AM 11:30

THEY SAY PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!

SIGN: ANYTHING GOES DEATH MATCH--ELECTRIFIED BARBEDWIRE WITH EXPLOSIVES

WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO HAVE THIS DEATH MATCH!?

公開デスマッチ！

有刺鉄線電流爆破!!!

WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN NORMAL WRESTLING...

KCHAK!

YOU'RE SUCH A LOSER !!

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK YOU WILL ATTRACT WITH JUST "NORMAL" WRESTLING!?

IT'S ALL ABOUT SHOCK VALUE, SO ENTERTAIN THEM BY PUTTING YOUR BODIES ON THE LINE!!

BUT THE MATCH IS FOR CHARITY...

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'LL WIND UP IN MY POCKET!

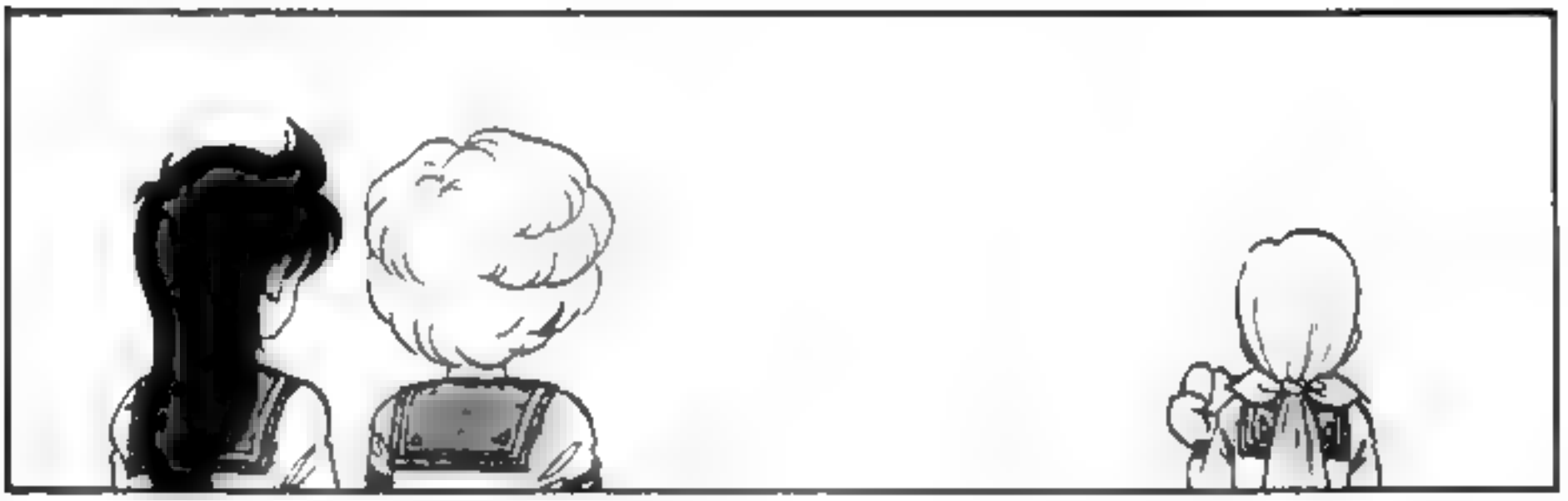
I MUST MAXIMIZE THE IN-COME!

BÜR

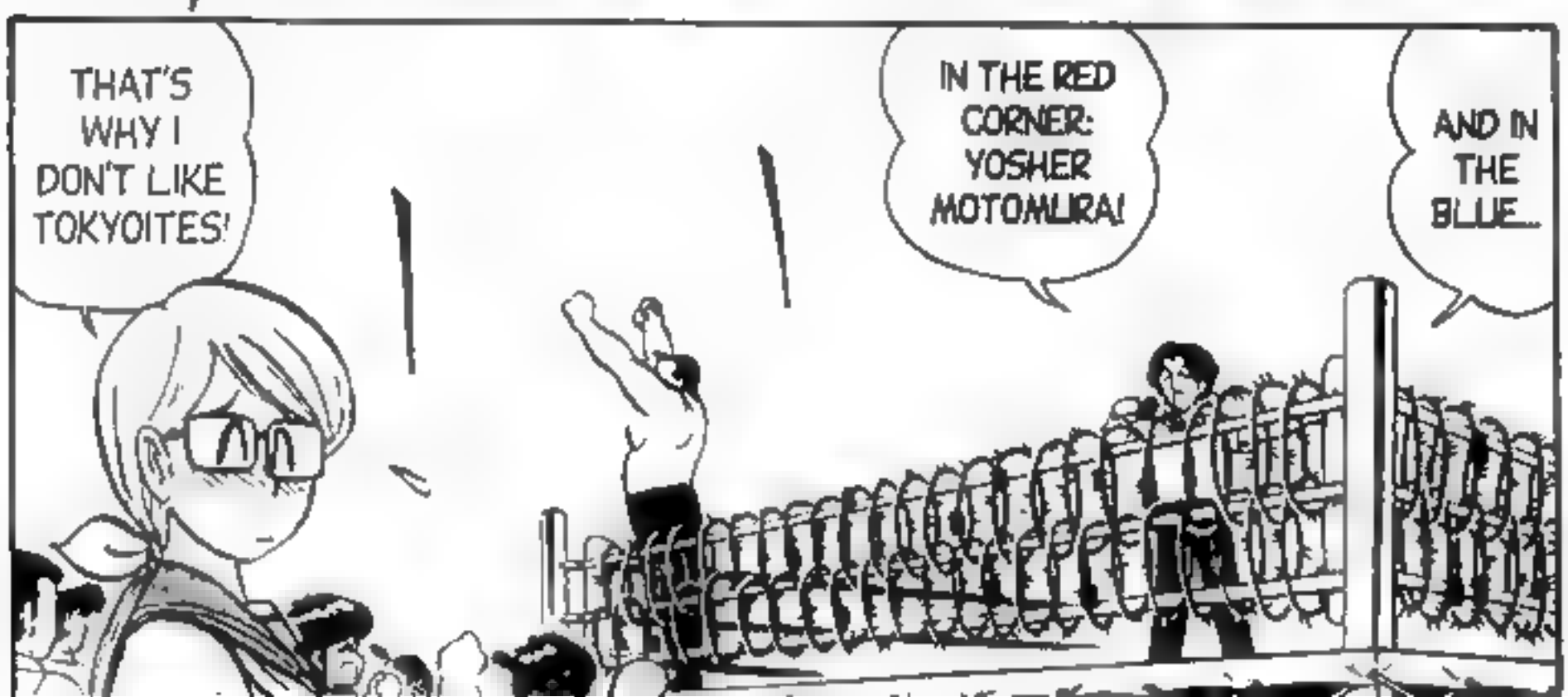
RR

WHAT!? YOU SAID WE'RE GIVING IT TO THE POOR AND SUFFERING...

MY HEART IS POOR!



HEY! WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME HANGING LIKE THAT!? IT WAS A JOKE SO YOU COULD'VE ADDED A PUNCHLINE!!!
LIKE "YOU'RE SO CRAZY"!!
FLAP FLAP FLAP
RIGHT, A JOKE...
IT WAS SO REAL.


THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE TOKYOITES!
IN THE RED CORNER: YOSHER MOTOMURA!
AND IN THE BLUE...

DO NG!

SLAP

HAA!

HUUU!

BO OT.

WOMP

HO!

TAPA TAPA TAPA TAPA TAPA TAPA

MURMUR...

BOO BOO BOO

WE WANT SOME ACTION!

I WANNA REFUND!

BOO BOO!

BOO BO!

OH, MY! THE AUDIENCE IS TURNING AGAINST BOTH WRESTLERS!

SOB...

THEY DON'T KNOW...

WEEP WEEP

KOSH

WHOA!

OH... MY... GOD...

BCHANK!

NICE BACKDROP THERE BY CHIMA!!

YEAH!

NOO!

ARE YOU OK, MISAKI!?

OHHH! MOTOMURA'S BACK IS ALL BLOODY FROM THE WIRE!!

HM... WHAT'S THIS...

YOU HAVE TO STOP THIS DANGEROUS MATCH NOW!!

DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALL FAKE!

I COVERED ALL THE BARBS SO THAT IT WILL GIVE THIS EFFECT!

FELT TIPS FROM RED MARKERS

AND THE ELEC-TRICITY ?

THEY CAN'T TELL THAT IT'S NOT CONNECTED TO ANYTHING...

RAH RAH

IT'S ALL FAKE, SO DON'T BE AFRAID!

COME ON!!

OH! SPLAT HAS SOME-THING!!

UHH!

SBK

GHAA!

LOOK AT THIS! IT'S CHIMA'S BLOODY NOSE MIST ATTACK!

YOSHER IS BLIND ON HIS FEET!

ROPE

CHANG CHANG

IS CHIMA GONNA PASS OUT!?

BY THE WAY...

EVERY-THING IS FAKE EXCEPT FOR...

THE EXPLO-SIVES!

KA-THOOM!

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SEE WHAT I MEAN?

BEEP BEEP BEEP

BOO HOO

WHOOBOY! I'M IN DEEP!

THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY!?

BY SOME MIRACLE, I AM ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED..

I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE...

I WONDER HOW HE SURVIVED?

I WON'T GIVE UP!

GRRR...

SHE NEVER LEARNS, DOES SHE...

SPLASH...

BUT FUTABA'S MATCH AND THE OTHER FUTABA'S AUTOGRAPH SESSION WILL PAY FOR EVERY-THING!

THIS MATCH WILL BE FOR-FEITED!

FIRST, WE NEED TO FIX THE RING BACK UP RIGHT AWAY!

YOU COULD HELP..

WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE EXPLOSIVES ANYWAY?

WHY GOOD OLD MR. STRIKE GAVE THEM TO ME!

TO USE IN A DEATH MATCH?

IS THAT A NO?

NO, I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA!!

I USED TO FIGHT IN THEM!

WHEN I WAS CAPTURED BY GUERILLAS...

THEY'D MAKE US FIGHT THESE DEATH MATCHES!

THE SURVIVORS WERE ADMIRED AND RESPECTED, EVEN BY THE ENEMY!

BY WINNING THEY PROVED THAT THEY WERE TRUE MEN, WARRIORS AND HEROES!

SO I TOOK AS MUCH AS I COULD CARRY...

YOU DIDN'T TEST IT BEFORE YOU SET IT UP?

ALL RIGHT! TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

C-4.

C-4

THANKS!

♪

TEST IT!? ARE YOU CRAZY WANTING A GIRL TO TEST STUFF LIKE THAT?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

OKAY!

JUST KILL TIME UNTIL WE ARE READY FOR THE NEXT MATCH!

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FUTABA-KUN CHANGE

SIGN: WRESTLING TEAM'S BUNNY BOY CLUB

STEP RIGHT UP! ♡

レスリング部 バニーボーイ・クラブ

SIGN: PARANORMAL COMMUNICATION

WANNA TALK TO THE OTHER-WORLD?

六次元 交流会

SIGN: CHARITY GARAGE SALE

LITTLE SIGN: ONLY 500,000 YEN*!

PLEASE, HAVE A LOOK!

チャリティー ガレージセール

50車 万付

*ABOUT 5,000 BUCKS

SIGN MUSCLE LOVER CLUB

C'MON, TAKE A GANDER!

内 同

TATOO: MUSCLE LOVE

THERE'S QUITE A CROWD..

Y- YES...

WE GOT ANOTHER ONE DOWN!

OUTTA THE WAY!

NEENER NEENER!

家政科部 創作料理発表・試食会

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BIG SIGN: HOME ECONOMICS CLUB- -IMAGINATIVE COOKING AND TASTING PARTY

SMALL SIGN: TODAY'S INCIDENTS DEATHS 0 SEVERELY ILL 15

DONG

実戦書道部

SIGN (ON LEFT): ACTIVE CALLIGRAPHY CLUB

SIGN BELOW: NAMU AMI DA BUTSU (MEANS A BUDDHIST "PRAYER")

GO GO GO GO GO

南無阿弥陀

ON HIS FOREHEAD: " ONE DROP OF INK"

RITSU!

KIIIIYAH!

CHI

NG

GRRR

UNGH!

FNUP

CRICK

HANGING PAPER:
SARU, MEANING "MONKEY"

WHOAAHH!

BLAT!

WOK!

BRA—VO!

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

THE ART OF "ACTIVE CALLIGRAPHY" WAS DEVELOPED DURING JAPAN'S FEUDAL ERA WHEN THERE WAS A LOT OF FIGHTING, SO SOME SAMURAI USED METAL IN THEIR BRUSHES...

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEMSELVES IN CASE OF ATTACK...

THIS CLUB REALLY DOES GO WAY BACK...

YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT THE OTHERS, MISAKI?

UH, SURE...

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG... MISAKI'S BEEN KIND OF DISTANT LATELY...

FUTABA-CHAN... I WONDER WHAT YOU MEANT THE OTHER DAY WHEN YOU SAID..

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KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY GIRL!!

MISAKI-CHAN!?

WHAT!? OH!

SHOCK!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

NO- NOTHING AT ALL!

OH, NO! I CAN'T EVEN LOOK HER STRAIGHT IN THE FACE ANYMORE...

UHHH, IT'S NOTH-ING...

BATTLE!

ARE YOU SURE?

YOU CAN TELL ME!

HUH?

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AT ALL

OH, YEAH! I WONDER WHERE FUTABA-KUN IS TODAY!?

I JUST REALIZED, I HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE NOW!

SEE YOU LATER!

I HAVEN'T BEEN DOING MUCH AS A GUY LATELY!

I HOPE NO ONE'S TOO MAD AT ME!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IF SHE REALLY MEANT WHAT SHE SAID...

I MEAN, I REALLY DO LIKE HER.

BUT...

SIGH...

SIGN: WINN NG BATTLE STREET F GHT"

女王様の館

注意
ここは健全な
占いの館です

SIGN: THE QUEEN'S ABODE

WARNING: THIS IS JUST WHOLESOME FORTUNE TELLING!

WELCOME TO MY ABODE!

UM, I WANT YOU TO SEE IF...

HUSH!

I SEE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT LOVE!

!

HUH?

HH OO ♡

WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT..

THIS GIRL HERE IN FRONT OF ME IS FUTABA SHIMERU'S BUDDY

AND ALSO JOINED THE WRESTLING TEAM! SHE'S THE ONE WHO OUTDID ME IN THAT LAST TOURNAMENT!

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, MOST GIRLS COME TO FORTUNE TELLERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT LOVE!

I'VE GOT HER DOWN!

BACKGROUND RESPECT!

I'LL RAMBLE OFF A BUNCH OF CRAP!!

YES!

!!

EEP!

OH, MY! WHAT'S THIS!?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?!

YOU...

GULP

YES.

YOU CAN'T HAVE NORMAL RELA-TION-SHIPS!

HOW BIZARRE! THIS ALMOST CROSSES THE LINE!!

GAAA.

HUH !?

ACCORDING TO THIS, WHATEVER YOU DO WILL TURN FOR THE WORSE!

THE ONE YOU WANT WILL BECOME DIS-TANT, AND THE ONE YOU DON'T WANT WILL TRY TO GET CLOSER...

OH, NO...

YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM YOUR DESTINY!

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE'S FACE ON THE ONE YOU LIKE...

THEN THAT'S YOUR FATED MATE!

STOMP STOMP

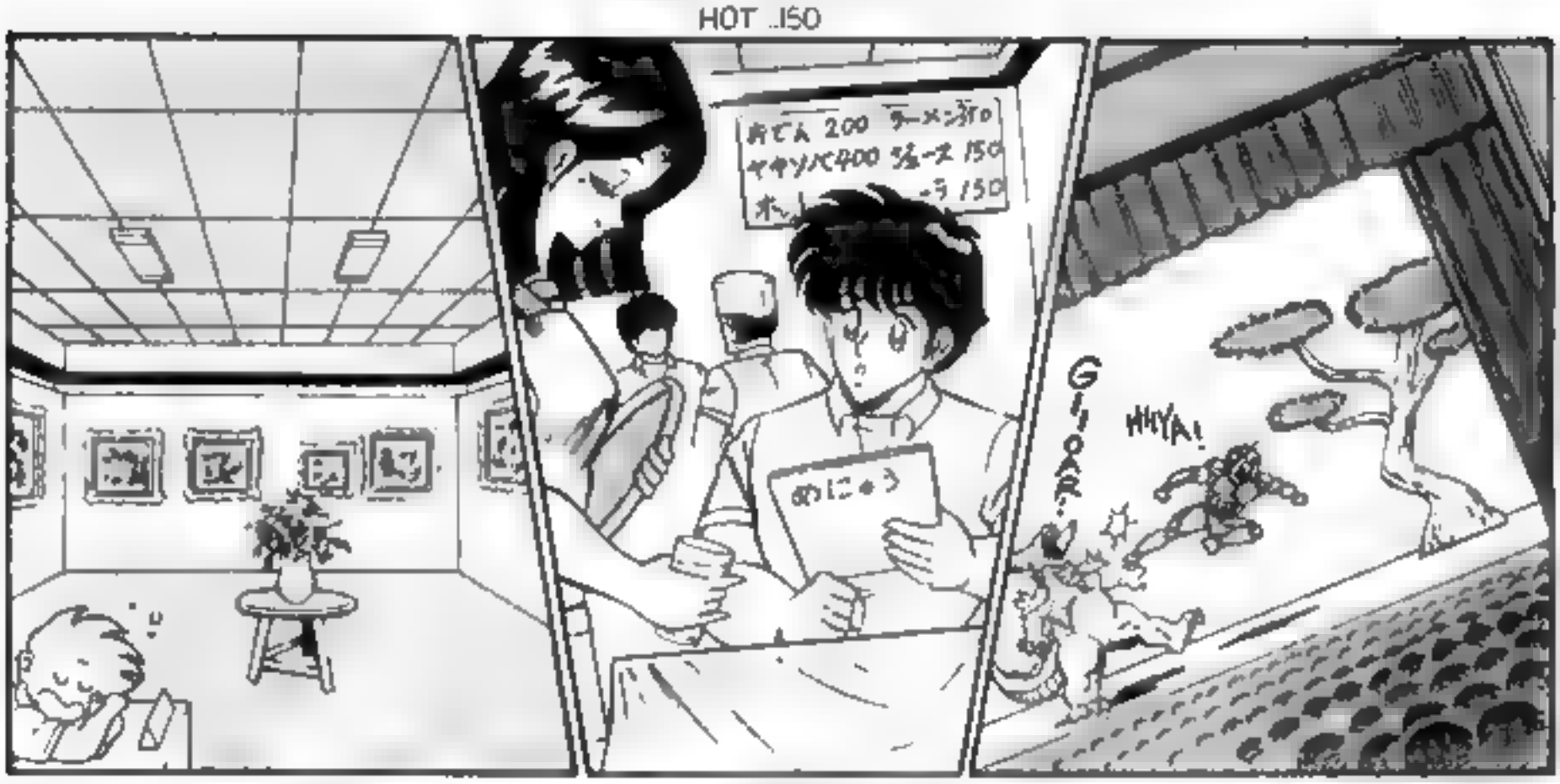
SIGN: EXIT

HEE, HEE! NOTHING!

THAT GIRL WAS A TOTAL MESS! WHAT DID YOU DO IN HERE?

SHOCKED

SIGN: ODEN 200 RAMEN 350
YAK.SOBA 400 JUICE 150
HOT ..150



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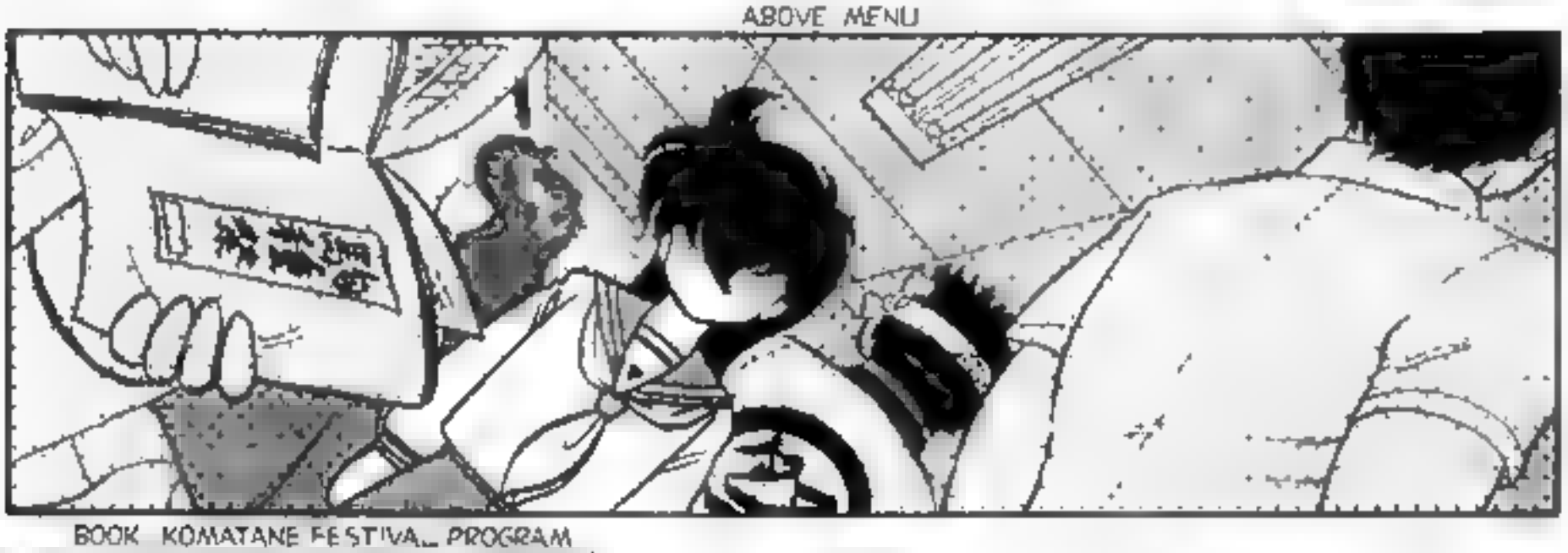

BOOK KOMATANE FESTIVAL PROGRAM

MY DESTINY!?
I CAN'T HAVE NORMAL RELATIONSHIPS...
I AM BIZARRE!?
I ALMOST CROSS THE LINE!?
WHAT I DO TURNS FOR THE WORSE!?
HE'LL BECOME DISTANT IF I TRY TO GET CLOSE!?

FUTA-BA-KUN!

OH! HI, MISAKI!

UM...

KTHUMP THUMP KTHUMP

UH...

DO YOU WANNA COME WITH ME?

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE NOW...

IF IT'S OK!?

OH! YEAH, SURE!

BOO!

GRR ROAR

GWOAR CLANG KOOOOZ

最後尾

LITTLE SIGN: END OF THE LINE

SIGN: HAUNTED HOUSE

山田家之墓

GRAVESTONE YAMADA LIES HERE

OH, BOY! I HOPE NOTHING GOES WRONG WITH HER THIS CLOSE...

KTHUMP KTHUMP

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS ABLE TO ASK HIM TO COME HERE WITH ME...

KTHUMP KTHUMP

BUT HERE WE ARE NOW, TOGETHER...

I KNEW THAT IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE!

UMM, MISAKI-CHAN...

WHAT, FUTABA?

UH, WELL...

YOU'RE, UM..

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT..

YOU WERE KINDA THE SHY TYPE.. BUT TODAY YOU WERE FORWARD..

YES!

AND NOW..

I'M GONNA BE MORE FORWARD!

KRSH
KRSH
KRSH
KRSH

DROP...

EEEK! WHAT WAS THAT!?

KKK!

SOME-THING TOUCHED ME...

ARE YOU OK?

HUH !!?

DOH!

FU-FUTABA-CHAN!?

BOO HOO!

NO! WAIT, MISAKI!

DADADADADADA

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG!?

HUFF HUFF

FU-TABA-KUN!

HI-C...

I SAW FUTABA-CHAN'S FACE WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU...

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE'S FACE ON THE ONE YOU LIKE...

THEN THAT'S YOUR FATED MATE!

OH, NO... THIS IS IT!?

MY FATED MATE WILL BE FUTABA-CHAN!?

NO, WAY!! I LIKE HER AND EVERYTHING, BUT SHE'S A GIRL...

KEEP YOUR HANDS OF MY GIRL!!

SO AFTER ALL...

IT REALLY IS FUTABA-CHAN?

KTHUMP KTHUMP

MY MATE, BY FATE.

KTHUMP KTHUMP

WHAT'S WRONG, MISAKI? ARE YOU OK?

Y-YES, I'M ALL RIGHT...

DON'T YOU HAVE A MATCH SOON? SHOULDN'T YOU BE GETTING READY FOR IT...?

THAT'S RIGHT.. MY MATCH WITH FUTABA-CHAN!!

MY MATCH WITH FUTABA-CHAN...!!

ふたば

I WONDER... DID I HAVE THIS EFFECT ON OTHERS, TOO?

OH, NO! I'M FEELING MORE AND MORE SUFFOCATED...

MISAKI, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR MATCH..

I CAN'T!

I DON'T THINK THAT I COULD HANDLE SEEING HER RIGHT NOW..

HEY, WAIT! MISAKI!!

SORRY, I'VE GOT TO BE LEAVING NOW!!

BWAA!

RUSH!

UHH YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE LINE...

IT'S TOO LATE! FUTABA AND MISAKI ARE BOTH NO-SHOWS!

RAAARJ!!

AAAARGH! WE'RE GONNA LOSE BIG MONEY HERE!!

HURRY IT UP!

WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?

I WANNA REFUND!

岩本　大祐くん Daiyuu Iwamoto

He loves martials arts and practices judo and karate. He's got quite a bright future ahead of him.

Quote: "For those who see this page: remember my name! I will build my world because no one can compare because I am nice and I have a big mouth!"

He doesn't make much sense, huh?

Futaba-kun Gets Found Out!!

(Part 1)

I LIKE YOU, MISAKI!

REALLY !?

I'M SO HAPPY, FUTABA-KUN!! ♡

BUT...

NOW I LIKE THIS GIRL HERE!

WHAT !?

NO WAY!!

BUT..

I LIKE YOU, TOO..

WHO DO YOU LIKE?

FUTABA..

FUTABA SHIMERU!

WHICH FUTABA SHIMERU?

HUH?

WHICH ONE...

THE FUTABA SHIMERU I LIKE...

THE FUTABA SHIMERU I LIKE...

OF COURSE!

TOUCH...

IT'S ME, RIGHT! ♡

HUH?

HEY!

HOLD ON A SEC...

OH...

NO...

NOT LIKE THIS...

AAAHHH!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT..
I WAS JUST
DREAMING...

HA?

FLAP

MUNDASH

PIK

NUUU

AAA

THANK GOD...
I'M NOT
MALE...

I GUESS I'M ALL RIGHT NOW...

I USED TO CHANGE INTO A GUY AFTER THOSE KINDS OF DREAMS...

BUT

THAT DREAM...

IS IT TELLING ME SOMETHING ABOUT FUTABA-CHAN?

BONK

AAAHH!

OW! THAT HURT.

MAYBE THAT'LL TEACH YOU!

HAA HAA

SIGN. SHIMERU

MAN! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GET SO MAD WHEN YOUR SISTER DOES SOMETHING SO NICE AS TO WAKE YOU UP GENTLY...

HOW DID YOU GENTLY TRY TO DO THAT!?

DON'T MAKE A WOMAN REVEAL ALL HER LITTLE SECRETS!

LIKE I'VE SAID BEFORE, STOP TRYING TO DO THINGS YOU CAN'T BE PROUD OF!

IIYAN!

BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU WALKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS I AM TODAY?

BE-CAUSE... ♪

TO BE CONTINUED...

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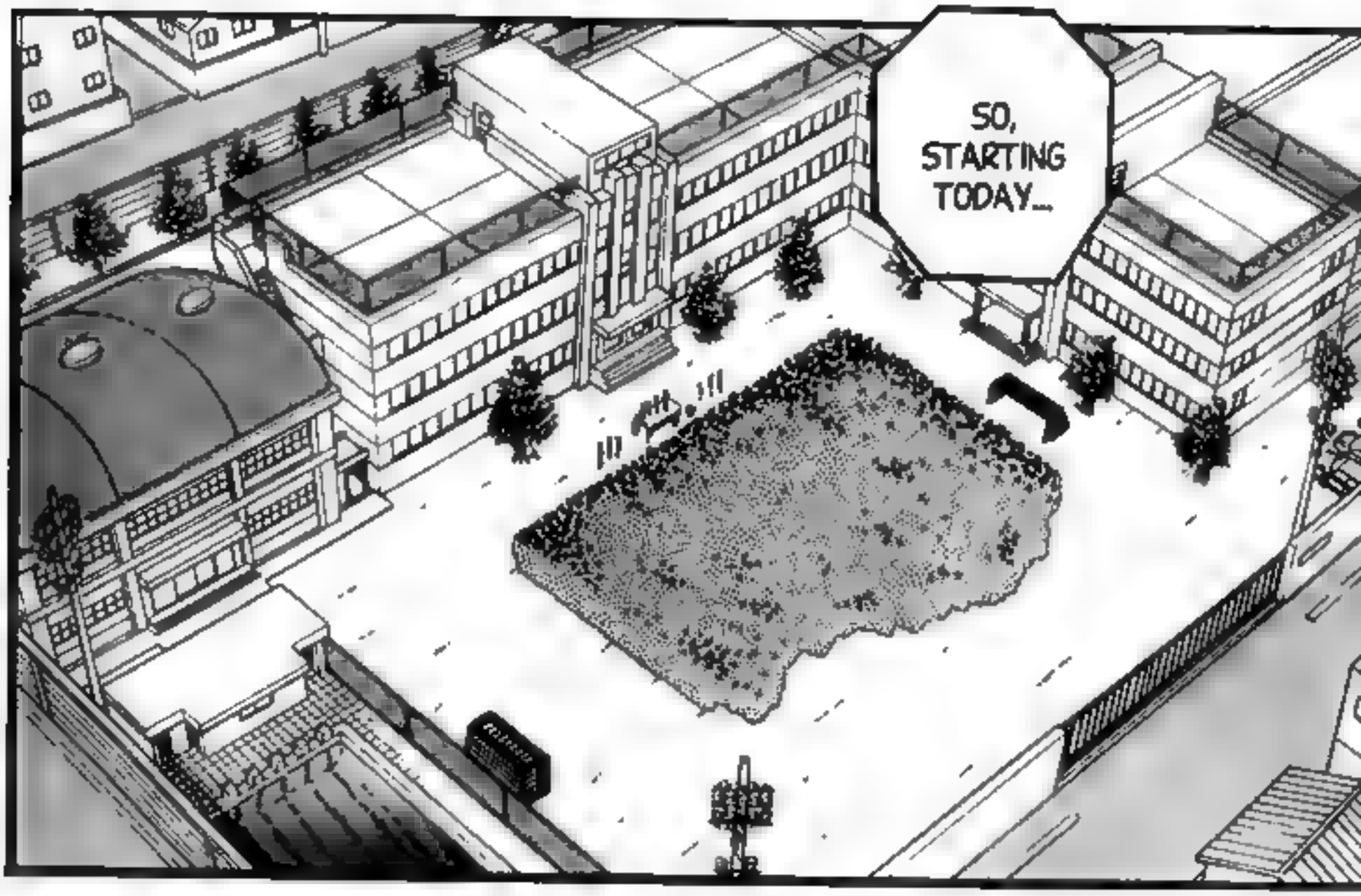
SO, STARTING TODAY...

SIS...
THESE STUDENT TEACHERS ARE JOINING OUR FACULTY. SOME OF THEM ARE ALUMNI OF OUR FINE SCHOOL...
SO LET'S GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME!

HEY, FUTABA!

FUTA-BA!

WHOA!

COME HERE!

WHY'RE YOU DODGIN' ME?

JUST STAY AWAY!

THAT'S NOT FAIR! ALL THE TEACHERS I USED TO KNOW ARE GONE EXCEPT FOR THE PRINCIPLE AND I'M NERVOUS BEING HERE ALONE!

THE REASON THEY ALL LEFT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU!

(RIGHT...)

HOW'D YOU KNOW...

IT WAS JUST A HUNCH!

HEY THERE!!

ZOOM

MR. SAB...

GO GO GO

MR. SABU-YAMA!!

GO GO GO

FORM-ING A BOND!

YOU'RE A STUDENT TEACHER!? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING WITH THIS MALE STUDENT!?

YOU ARE FORMING A... BOND !?

DOKUN DOKUN DOKUN

DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT CONSTITUTES ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR!?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, HE'S MY BRO!

YEP!

HE'S YOUR BRO!?

AAH...

THAT IS WHY...

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH KISSING HIS CHEEK...

IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO TOUCH HIM ANYWAY I LIKE, OUT OF SISTERLY LOVE!

!!!

OR EVEN...

DOING THIS!

RIP!

DOH!

OR THIS AND...

♪

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SEE, HE DOESN'T MIND AT ALL WHEN I DO THIS...

♡

OUCH... I TOLD YOU KEEP AWAY!

.....

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MUCH I DON'T MIND!!

KI-AAAA-

PUNCH

YOU GOT WHAT YOU DESERVED!

HOW MEAN TO KICK YOUR POOR SIS!

SORRY!

HEE HEE HEE HEE...

DROOL!

HA?

THAT'S ENOUGH!! KNOCK OFF THIS FOOLISH-NESS!! YOU MAY BE SIB-LINGS, BUT SUCH BE-HAVIOUR...

ISN'T TOLERATED IN SCHOOL! GO TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE NOW!!

RI-I-I-NG RI-I-I-NG

SHIT!

HOW FRUS-TRAT-ING!

WHEW... I'M SAVED!

THAT IS NOT RIGHT AND I WON'T FORGIVE HER!!

HOW DARE THAT IRRITATING WOMAN! ACTING LIKE THAT WITH ONE OF MY MALE STUDENTS IN FRONT OF EVERYONE HERE AT SCHOOL!

BOOM

AND YOU, MR. SHIMERU !!

POKI

UH, I DON'T GET IT...

I'M SO MAD!!

WHY DOES YOUR SISTER HAVE TO BE A WOMAN!?

COCO KOI

BING BONG! /BING BONG !

CHATTER! CHATTER!

SIGH.

CHATTER! CHATTER! CHATTER!

IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE THIS WORN OUT AT LEAST...

IT WAS JUST ME SHE WAS MESSING WITH HERE...

WITH FUTANA BEING SO GIRL-CRAZY, I HOPE SHE DOESN'T CAUSE TOO MANY PROB-LEMS!

SIS, THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT LIPSTICK STAINS ON YOUR SHIRT..

WINE RED PINK ORANGE. PEARL. RED AND VIOLET.

YEAH... I HAD TOO MUCH FUN LAST NIGHT...

FUTABA-KUN, DO YOU KNOW WHERE FUTABA-CHAN IS?

HI THERE, MISAKI... I DON'T THINK SHE IS PRESENT TODAY! WHY?

OH, I SEE... THANKS!

IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT OR ANYTHING...

JUST WON-DER-ING!

WHY DID I ASK... DO I REALLY HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER OR SOMETHING...

WHOA...

AND WHY DID I HAVE...

TO ASK HIM?

WHY...

WHAT IS IT? I FEEL...

LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING!

HMM... SOMETHING TO DO WITH...

FUTABA-KUN AND FUTABA-CHAN...

ARGH... WHAT WAS IT?

I CAN'T REMEMBER!

BUDOOOM!

OH!

DING...

WE HAVEN'T GONE TOGETHER IN A WHILE!

I NEED TO GET IT OUT..

RYOKO, DO YOU HAVE ANY? I JUST STARTED.

WHICH DO YOU WANT? TAMPONS OR PADS?

PADS.

SORRY, I GOT TAM-PONS.

HERE YOU GO!

IT'S TOUGH WHEN IT STARTS...

THANKS! YOU SAVED ME!

UH, HEY...

THAT MOIST FEELING CAN BE SO UNCOM-FORTA-

RIGHT, RIGHT!

EXACTLY, IT'S SUCH A PAIN!

HUH?

WHY DO YOU CARRY PADS AND UNDER-STAND GIRL TALK?

OH, MY GOD! HOW WEIRD!!

I GOTTA GO!!

DARN! MY MALE AND FEMALE SIDES ARE GETTING MIXED UP..

KATSUMO KATSUMO

HEY, WHAT A NICE ASS!

SWAAA

OH, FUTA-BA!

KYAAA~!

SMACK

WHAT WAS THAT!?

SHIT, OF ALL THE BUTTS I HAD TO TOUCH YOURS!

JUST MY FAVORITE EXTRA-CURRICU-LAR ACTIVITY: GETTING GIRLS!

THIS IS HIGH SCHOOL, NOT A BAR!!

WHAT? ARE YOU JEALOUS OF ME?

WHY WOULD I BE JEAL-OUS?

I DO ENVY HER... THERE'S NO DIFFER-ENCE BETWEEN WHAT SHE DOES AS A MALE AND FEMALE...

SEE YA! ♡

.....

YOU CAN'T KEEP IT IN, YOU KNOW...

SIGN. GIRLS BATHROOM

EU-REKA !!

I RE-MEM-BER NOW!!

RIGHT! THAT'S IT!

SLUMP

I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T THINK OF IT SOONER !!

LISTEN, NEGI!! WHERE'D YOU GO?

DOWN HERE!

HEY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE !?

THAT'S BESIDES THE POINT...

HOW-EVER...

EEK!

AFTER YOU'VE DONE YOUR BUSINESS...

PANTIES UP.

YOU PULL YOUR...

YOU SHOULDA LEARNED THAT BY NOW, I THINK!

TUSIPAA'

COME ON! ⋮

WELL... UM...

SO WHAT DID YOU WANNA TELL ME?

RUMBLE

I SAW FUTABA SHIMERU AT FUTABA SHIMERU'S HOUSE!!

BAM

THAT' IS A GIVEN!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

I ALWAYS CARRY IT'

OH, YOU SAW FUTABA-KUN AT FUTABA-CHAN'S HOUSE...

YEAH, SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THREE THINGS...

THERE'RE 3 THINGS IT COULD BE...

FIRST, YOU JUST IMAGINED IT!

秘密

家庭

SECOND.. THEY ACTUALLY LIVE TOGETHER AND CAN'T DIVULGE IT BECAUSE OF SOME FAMILY SECRET!

SHH!

WHAT FAMILY SECRET?

WE'D HAVE TO FIND THAT OUT!

BLACK SIGN: SECRET

HOUSE: FAMILY

THE THIRD, WHICH I THINK IT PROBABLY IS...

GULP!

BASHOOM!

FUTABA SHIMERU IS A CREATURE THAT CAN TURN INTO BOTH GENDERS!!

HERE! WACK ME WITH THIS AND SAY "NO WAY"!!

K

K

YOU'RE NO FUN, MISAKI!

IT COULD BE EITHER OF THE FIRST TWO...

THIS IS TOO COMPLI-CATED...

AND THE THIRD ONE IS RIDICULOUS.. BUT .

SIGH...

WHAT IF THEY ARE BOTH LOVERS? WHAT AM I GONNA DO THEN!?

YOU GOT A NICE BUTT!

♪

STROKE

EEEK! OH, IT'S FUTABA-CHAN'S SIS-TER!

OH!? HEY, YOU'RE FUTABA'S FRIEND!

GREAT TIMING, I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU!

WHAT IS IT?

WELL... UH...

HOW CAN I PUT THIS...

THE FIRST ONE SHE'LL LAUGH AT AND THE SECOND ONE SHE WON'T ANSWER. WHAT IF IT IS THE THIRD ONE...

?

WELL... UM...

SHE'S JUST MY TYPE...

MMM, SHE'S HOT! SHE'S THE ONE I TRIED TO GROPE ON THE TRAIN ONCE...

FUTABA HASN'T GOT HER YET!

HEE! ♡

SO I'LL GET HER FIRST! ♡

WOGGLE

YOU'RE MISAKI, RIGHT? THIS ISN'T A GOOD PLACE TO TALK, SO COME WITH ME!

WELL.. OK!

HMM... WHERE'S THE NEAREST SECRET CHANGING ROOM...

WOW.. I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS HERE!

NO ONE ELSE DOES, EITHER!

BDUM!

HUH?

PENCIL LEADS, A REPORT PAD, AND A COMPASS...

REPORT

OOPS!

?

購買部

THAT'LL BE 540 YEN*

SIGN: BOOKSTORE

*ABOUT 5 BUCKS

I LEFT MY WALLET IN MY OTHER UNIFORM!
!

NO, STOP IT!! THIS ISN'T WHY I FOLLOWED YOU IN HERE...
I'LL BE MORE ATTENTIVE AFTER WE'RE DONE!

QUIT IT!!
BO
NB!

OH, FUTABA!

FUTABA-CHAN!

FUME

SIS, I WON'T TELL YOU AGAIN!

FUME

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY GIRL!!

FU... FUTABA-KUN!?

馬締編集長 Editor-in-Chief Majime

My new editor since late 1993, after former chief-editor Taniguchi. His stomach constantly aches because of the slow completion rate of my work. He is an expert in the business, even though this is just the first time he's been a chief-editor for Shonen Comics. I look forward to seeing what of a difference his skill will have on my works from now on.

(I still don't know why I put my chief editor into my comic though...)

When you look up "aro" in the dictionary it says it means "black and white" or "evil-ness".

So the question remains, is Hiroshi Aro a born manga artist or is he evil incarnate?

Either way, it looks like he is just having fun drawing the evil side of the world. He does put a lot of effort into researching the sensitive issues and gender differences he uses for material. His true talent lies in his ability to depict things as they truly are. Even though he is "evil" when it comes to deadlines, he really is just a sensitive guy with a big body who eats, drinks, talks and sings with a lot of vitality, literally a big artist. I wonder how he will grow... and I am looking foward to the see how he personally evolves.

Along with the Yokozuna's Futabayama and "Denen Futaba", the school Princess Masako graduated from, will Futaba-kun one day be included as Japan's Big Three Futaba's?

月刊少年ジャンプ編集長　馬締尚久

Monthly Shonen Jump Chief Editor Naohisa Majime

Futaba-kun Gets Found Out!!

(Part Two)

SIS-TER!

FUTA-BA...

OH, BOY...

FU... TABA... SHIMERU... KUN!?

LOOK IN THE MIRROR!

SO WHAT..

WHA?

しまったあああっあ!!!あ

PHRASE:
HOLY SHIT!!!

SN

AH...

AP!

PO

PO

PO

PO

PODUNK!

OH, WELL...

AAAH!

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FUTABA-KUN CHANGE

UH...

FA-INT...

FRRROOOSH!

AHH!

PEER!

MISAKI!

SMILE...

I'D LIKE TO...

LIAR!

D'OH!

EEEP!

WHAH!

ZZZ

YOU PERVERT! HANGING ONTO SUCH A SPOT!

BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE...

YOU REALLY LIKE IT NASTY, FUTABA.

SI- SIS- TER!

SEE, I TOLD YOU!

BUT IF I LET GO NOW...

LET GO!

WAH!!

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WAAAA!

AH!!!

OH, YOU'RE CONSCIOUS NOW, FUTABA.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

ITS A REVERSE SYNDROM. WHEN YOU GET TOO EXCITED, OUR GENDER FUNCTION GOES HAYWIRE.

WHAT HAPPENED? I WAS A GUY...?

YEP, BY SUDDEN ANGER OR DEEP SORROW

REVERSE SYNDROM...

HEH...

?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YAHH!

NAKI!

WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF MY CLOTHES?!

HEH, A SISTER TRYING TO STRIP HER BROTHER!

YOU'RE SO VIOLENT... ABUSING YOUR OWN SISTER!

...YEKO

?

LOOK WHAT I DID FOR YOU.

!!

MISA-KI!

DO HER!

SHE DID SEE YOU CHANGE INTO A GUY.

WHA-WHAT?!

AND IF YOU DON'T WANT HER TO REVEAL THE TRUTH, THEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE HER YOURS.

WELL... BUT...

MMM..

HEY, YOU KNOW ONCE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SHIMERU FAMILY IS KNOWN, THEN WE CAN'T LIVE IN THE CITY ANY LONGER!

SO HEY, GOOD LUCK! GIVE IT A SHOT!

NO, I JUST CAN'T DO THAT!

WELL THEN..

I GUESS YOU TRULY DO LOVE HER THAT MUCH.

DOOM

I'LL DO IT INSTEAD!

AHHH!!

WON'T YOU EVER QUIT?!

KICK

HUH ?

THEN YOU TAKE THE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THIS.

TAP

HEY, WAIT!

SO GOOD LUCK, OK?

KICK

I'LL BE CHASING OTHER GIRLS.

NOW WHAT WILL I DO?

BDUM

...FU... FUTABA... KUN?

KAKUMP

MI-MISAKI?!

YOU'RE AWAKE NOW?

.....

.....

UM...
WHAT IS
GOING ON?

MISAKI'S
BEEN SUCH
A LAME
SPORT
LATELY.

I WONDER
WHERE SHE
WENT AFTER
LEAVING THE
BATHROOM.

YOU'D
LOOK
MUCH
PRETTIER
WITHOUT
GLASSES.

HMM,
WHAT A
WASTE!

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW THAT ALREADY!

メガネっ娘のお約束だ

TEXT: "ALL GIRLS WITH GLASSES KNOW THAT!

THEN WHY...

I'M JUST NOT SELLING MYSELF CHEAP

IF YOU SHOW IT ALL FROM THE BEGINNING, THEN FOLKS WON'T APPRECIATE YOU VERY LONG.

HMM, I'M HAVING A ROUGH TIME TODAY.

WELL, MIGHT AS WELL TRY 'EM ALL!

USING MY PHEREMONES!

OH, YOU GIRLS!!

HEY, BABE!!

YOU, TOO!

BANNER BELOW "SUDDENLY" SCHOOL'S BEAUTY PAGEANT CONTEST!!"

AND YOU, SWEET THING!!

HEY, LOVELY LADIES! ♪

DOLL FACE!

突然

校内美少女コンテスト!!

LET'S HAVE FUN!!

KYAA!

POOM!

POM!

RAH!

RAR!

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR PATIENCE. THE EVENT ORGANIZING CLUB WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

EVERYONE HAS THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND WANTS TO KNOW WHO'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL AT KOMATANE HIGH!

校内美少女コンテスト!!

RAH!

THIS CONTEST JUST POPPED UP ALL OF A SUDDEN AND THE MAIN JUDGE IS, OF COURSE, YOUR ONE AND ONLY PRINCIPAL OF JUSTICE!

WWOOOOOOOO

FINALLY, MY TURN.

WOOOO WOOOO WOOOO!

AND NEXT ARE THE GUYS FROM THE WRESTLING TEAM, AS STUDENT JUDGES!

KIYA-!

AND THE WINNER GETS TO GO ON A DATE WITH OUR MYSTERIOUS TEACHER TRAINEE, WHO STARTED THIS EVENT!

OH, HO, HO, HO !!♫

出場者控席⇦

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT!! FUTABA SHIMERU!

NOW I'LL PROVE WHICH OF US IS PRETTIER!

GO GO GO

WE ALSO ANNOUNCE THAT FUTABA SHIMERU IS NOT PART OF THIS EVENT, SINCE SHE IS NOT AN AMATEUR.

SIGN: ENTREE--WAITING ROOM

RAH! RAH!

THEN...

I CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU VERY WELL, BUT THAT'S THE TRUTH.

SO SHIMERU-KUN AND FUTABA-CHAN ARE...

THE SAME PERSON, AFTER ALL. AND 'TIL NOW UNTIL NOW...

WELL, UH...

YOU HAVE LIED TO ME!!

SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL.

AND WHEN I TOLD YOU MY FEELINGS, AND WHEN WE BATHED TOGETHER... AND.. AND..

!

OH, MY GOD !!

WHAM!!

MISAKI-CHAN !!

LET GO OF ME!

PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME!

RAH! RAH!

WOW! SHE SCORED HIGHER, BEATING THE SCORE OF THE OTHER TOP CANDIDATE, TAKANE HIROIN! WAH!!

WOW!

NO... NO WAY!!

CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CONGRADULA-TIONS!! THE NEWCOMER WINS THE CONTEST!

WHO'S THAT GIRL?
SHE'S BEAUTI-FUL.

!

AND NOW THE MYSTERIOUS GUY WHO STARTED THE EVENT...
DOON

OH... I KNOW THAT GUY!
UH... THAT'S...

THE TROPHY WILL GO TO...

NO!!

OH... HUH?
GASHA

WELL... UH, THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM.

SWEAT

SWEAT

SO I'LL JUST ASK THE WINNER'S HER NAME AND CLASS.

OOH! SHE'S GONE!

WHERE IS EVERYONE ?!

SIS, WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

SHOO

I'M JUST PICKING OUT THE PRETTI-EST G RL IN SCHOOL.

I'M SO SMART! I CAME UP WITH SUCH A GREAT IDEA!

I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME FINDING AND HITTING ON THEM.

I KNEW THAT'S WHO YOU REALLY WERE!

THE MAN WHO TOUCHED ME ON THE TRAIN WAS FUTABA-KUN'S SISTER!

JUST A LITTLE. ♪

YOU DID THAT TOO?!

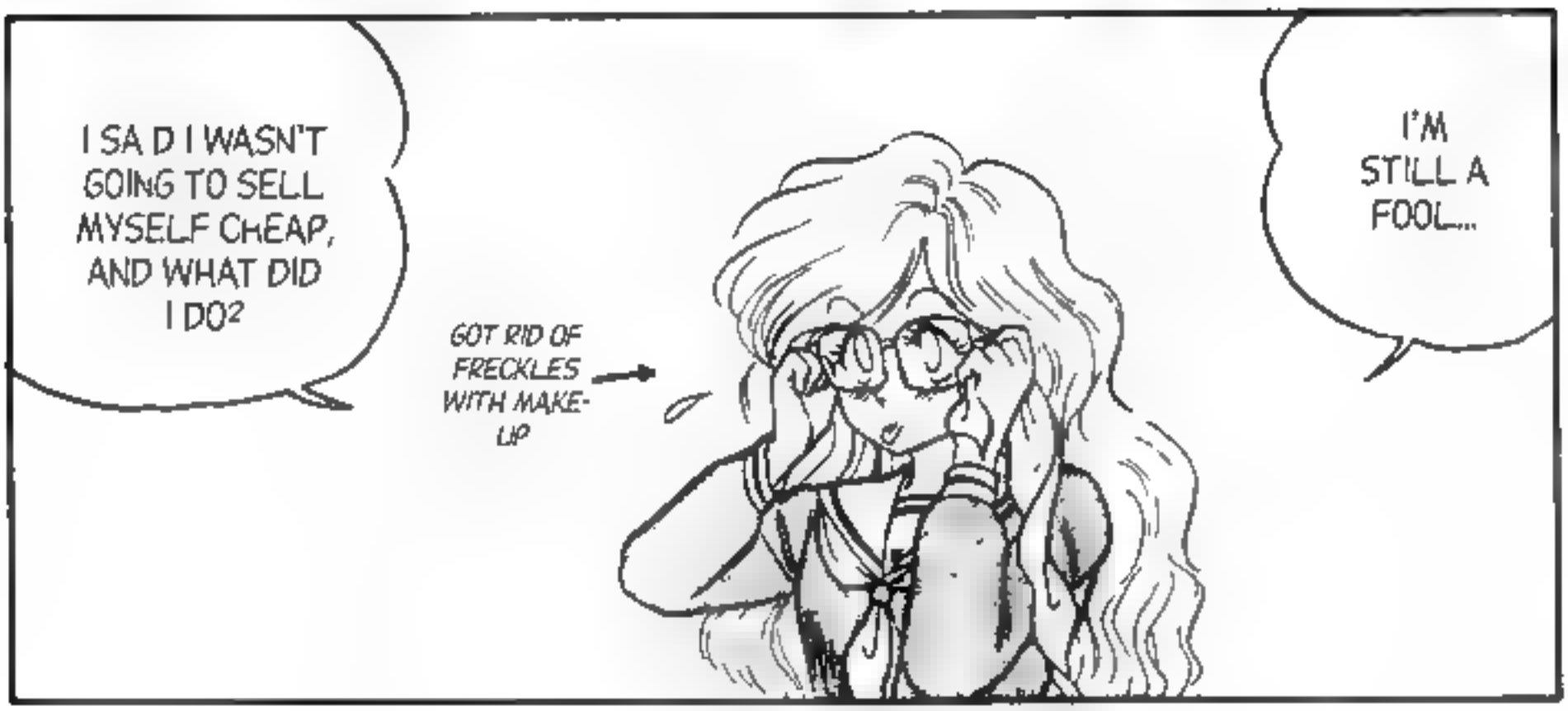
AND YOU... YOU TWO..

YOU TWO WERE TORMENTING PEOPLE AND THEN GIGGLING BEHIND THEIR BACKS!!

MISAKI, THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE!!

BACKGROUND "I HATE YOU"



The Roots of Futaba-kun
「ふたば君」のルーツについて

I don't think artists that talk about their own work a lot is such a great idea (Oh, I hear, "Too late, now!" voices everywhere), but I had an extra page to fill in and the story has to come to a certain point where it can be discussed. So I'll write about it.

Futaba-kun Change has the same setting as another famous artist's work that's already released. It's often seen as a rip-off of the same idea but I meant to draw this as a homage, or like a follow-up to Hikaru Yuzuki's "Boku no Shotaiken: My First Experience."

That was a classic Hikaru Yuzuki title, when she was still a shojo comic artist. Back then, Yuzuki's early works came as a shock and greatly influenced a lot of artists from my generation.The story was about a boy who got in a traffic accident. His brain was transplanted into a girl's body and then he gets himelf into many troubles because his very male mind is stuck in a girl's body. (He experiences giving birth in the end)

It was a genius Hikaru Yuzuki-sensei comedy, but unfortunately, you can hardly get a hold of it anymore. I just wanted to draw and revive the astonishment I felt after reading "Boku no Shotaiken", through my own "Futaba-kun Change!!"

In the next volume, Futaba-kun--with his male mind in a female body--will face a new development in the story. From there, this is the territory of me, Hiroshi Aro, as to what I could do to build onto what has already been done. Please enjoy the rest of the books!

Hiroshi Aro

WHO CARES ABOUT YOU, FUTABA-KUN?

I HATE YOU!

Next Part:
Futaba-kun Goes Bald!!

AFTER THAT SHOCK, THREE DAYS PASSED BEFORE FUTABA WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL.

MOUNTAIN: "I HATE YOU"
CROSS: "FUTABA"

HEEY!!

YOUR MOTHER TOLD ME YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT THREE DAYS, NOW!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GET OUT OF BED AND GO TO SCHOOL!

FA-FATHER...

PU PU PU PU!

SO PATHETIC!! I DIDN'T RAISE YOU TO BE LIKE THAT..

GUGUG...

WAH. WAH. WAH.

GAGING

HELLO? SHIMERU RESI-DENCE

DAD, YOUR AGENCY'S ON THE PHONE. THEY SAY IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU STARTED WORKING...

WHP!...

OH NO! KAHORU DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WORKING TODAY... SO I'LL TAKE A DAY OFF! ♡

PURURU

AAHHH!

WALLOP!

JUST GO TO SCHOOL NOW!

YES, THIS IS THE SHIME-RU'S..

OH BOY, YOU'RE THE FAMILY FROM... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! ♫

HUH ? THE PROMISE WE MADE...

FOUR-TEEN YEARS AGO?

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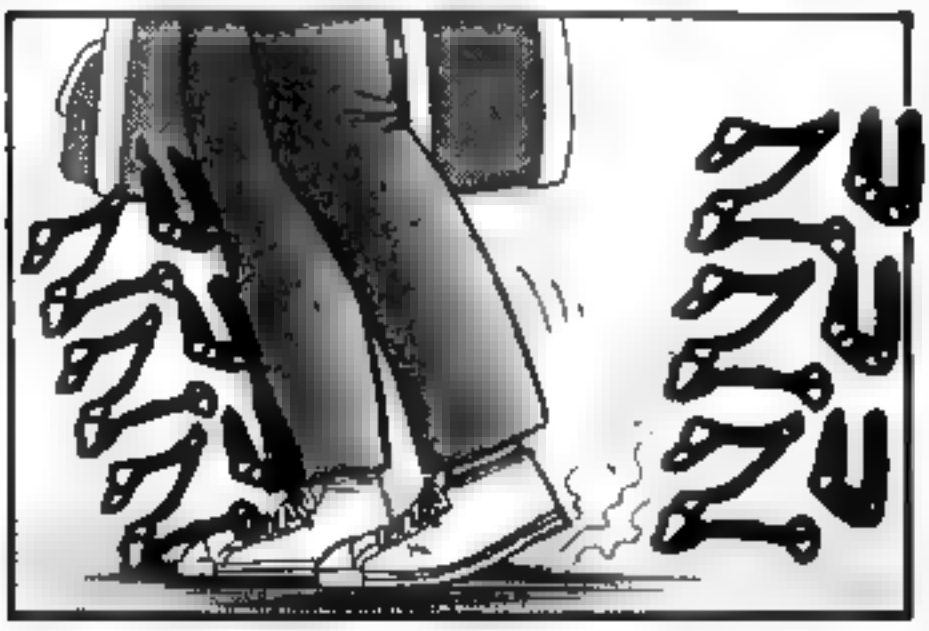


THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY RUMOURS YET...

LOOKS LIKE SHE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT OUR SECRET, BUT...

大大大

BACKGROUND: " HATE YOU"

DASH!

I'D BETTER NOT GO!

SIGH...

DON G!

KIYA!

WHAAH!

AUTHOR'S NOTE. GIRLS SHOULDN'T DO A TWISTING PUNCH LIKE THAT

NEGI-RI.

UNNH!

OK, I'LL LET THEM KNOW.

I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SO I'M GOING HOME.

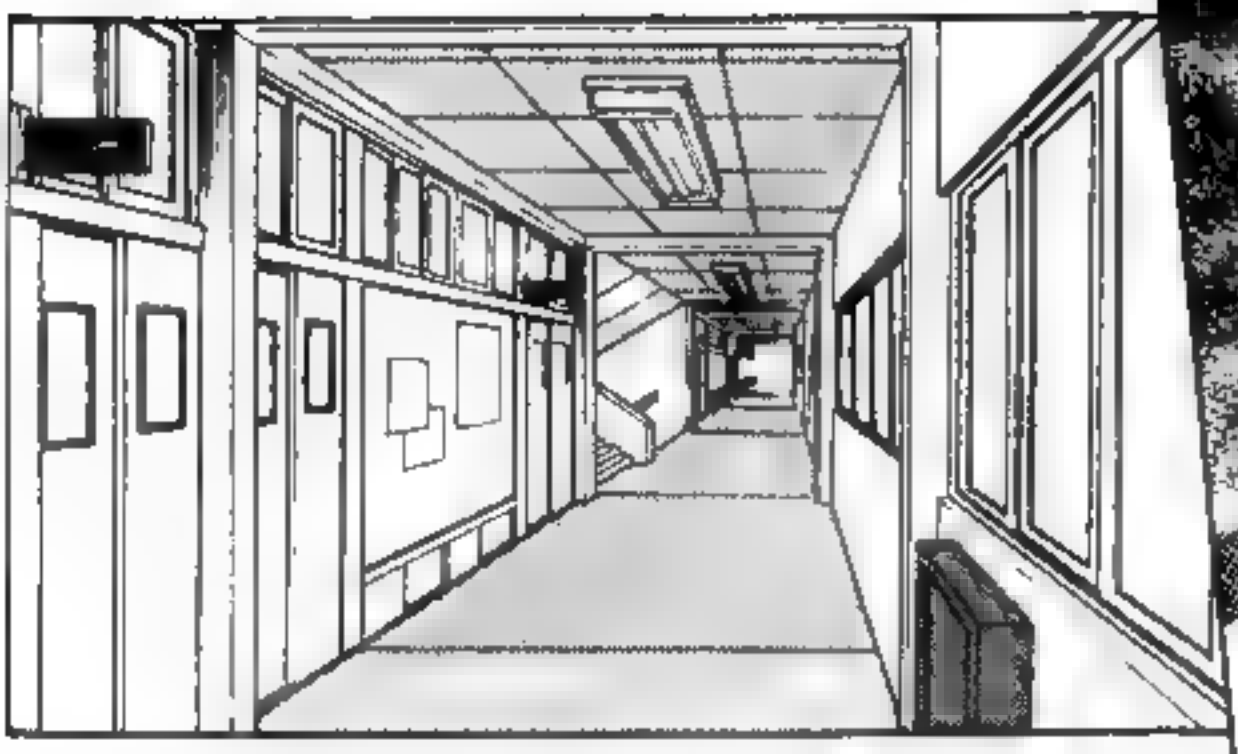
HEY!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MISAKI?

WHAT DID I DO? SHE'S THE ONE WHO PUNCHED ME!

IDIOT! NOT ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED!

I DRAGGED HER BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER BEING ABSENT FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS!



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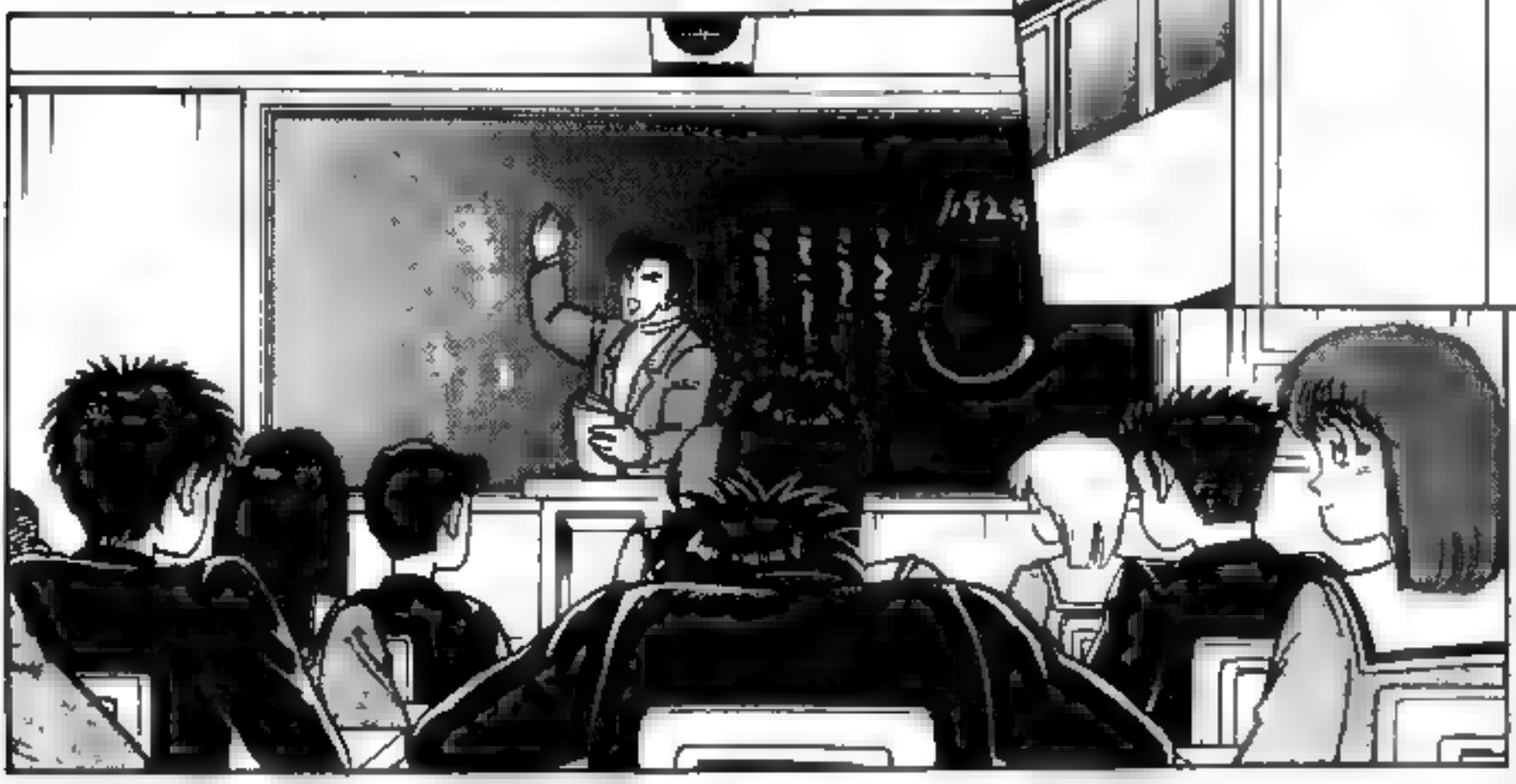
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MISAKI WAS AWAY FROM SCHOOL, TOO...

MISAKI, TOO...

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MISAKI?

WHAT DID I DO...?

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

DOOMED!

OHHH... I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT BAD THINGS TO HER...

TEACHER!

I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SO I'M GOING HOME.

GASP

FWOOD

To Be Continued...

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FUTABA KUN CHANGE

GLARE...

AHEM!

HMPH!

YAAA-

SLAM!

GATHUMP!

I'M GOING HOME EARLY.

BING BONG BING BONG BING!

A VISITOR?

I DON'T WANT TO GET THE DOOR.

UFF...

BBBB

IF I GO HOME NOW, DAD WILL BE UPSET...

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE...

HEY...

CHAK!

I'M HOME.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MOTHER!!!

HUH?

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING NOW, AFTER MAKING SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECISION WITHOUT ME?!

ZUKA

ZUKA

ZUKA

THAT'S WHY I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT ALL!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU "FORGOT?!" IT'S BEEN FOURTEEN YEARS! FOUR-TEEN YEARS!!

BWOOM!

BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE SERIOUS ABOUT IT!!

HEEEY!! PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!

BOM!

BOM!

BOM!

BOM!

LOOK, I'M BEGGING FOR YOUR FORGIVE-NESS!

BOW

BOW

BOW

BOW

BOW

I CAN'T LIVE IF YOU'VE FORSAKEN ME! PLEASE CHANGE YOUR MIND AND FORGIVE ME!!

DAD?

WHAT A TROUBLE-MAKER YOU ARE! HOME FROM SCHOOL AL-READY?

YOU'RE FIGHT-ING?

YEAH, 'CAUSE OF AN OLD PROM SE I MADE WITH-OUT MOM...

BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU HOME SO EARLY? DO YOU HATE SCHOOL THAT MUCH?

WELL, I...

I DON'T REALLY HATE SCHOOL, BUT...

HAH, HAH! I GUESS YOU'RE TRYING TO AVOID SOME-ONE.

A GIRL?

UH...

FUTABA!

PAT!

IF YOU'RE ARGUING WITH SOMEONE AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, THEN APOLOGIZE UNTIL SHE FORGIVES YOU...

WITHOUT FAILURE...

APOLOGIZE!

APOLOGIZE, APOLOGIZE AND APOLOGIZE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT HOW YOU LOOK!

WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE, APOLOGIZE! YOU CAN COME UP WITH A GOOD EXCUSE LATER, AFTER YOU'RE FORGIVEN.

IF SHE LOVES YOU TOO, SHE'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR SURE!

FATHER...

AS USUAL, YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO CHANGE YOUR SITUATION.

STAB

WELL...

BUT WHAT CAN I DO...

ARROW "BULLS EYE"

YOU MUST THINK OF THAT YOUR-SELF!

MOTHER, I WAS WRONG!!

I'M TOO BUSY WITH MY OWN PROBLEMS!

PLEASE, OPEN THE DOOR!!

.....

BY THE WAY...

WELL, ABOUT THAT OLD PROMISE I MADE MY BROTHER...

MY BROTHER SAYS...

OH DEAR, HE'S ALREADY GONE.

DONG!

BELT!

GOKU GOKU GOKU

GOKU GOKU GOKU

GO... GOKUN!

GOKU GOKU GOKU

GOKU GOKU GOKU

GOKU GOKU GOKU

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SHE... DRAINED THE GLASS IN ONE BREATH!

AHH !!

M.SAKI, DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH SO FAST!

SHOVE!

NEGIRI, ANOTHER ONE, PLEASE.

POUR

BUT GUZZLING DOWN SO MUCH HONEY IS SICKEN NG!

KAOO.

HIC.

HIC...

DARN IT, YOU'RE GOING TO DRINK WITH ME TILL THE LAST DROP!

LISTEN TO ME...

FUTABA SHIMERU IS FUTABA SHIMERU...

YEAH, YEAH! YOU'VE SAID THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGA N...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

THAT HE HAS BEEN LYING..

EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS..

HOW I FEEL...

OOH, HOW COULD HE BE SO INSENSI-T.VE?

WOW, SHE IS REALLY DRUNK! DOES HONEY CONTAIN ALCOHOL?

SO WHAT DID FUTABA ACTUALLY DO TO YOU?

WHAT DID HE DO TO ME?

OH NO, I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT!

YOU'RE SUCH A MESS!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE AT ALL.

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU.

HE ASKED ME NOT TO TELL YOU.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF

BUT... BUT...

HE IS A LIAR..

HE ACTED AS IF HE KNEW NOTHING, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE CLOSE!

OOOHH, I'M SO ANGRY WITH HIM!!

BO

M!

DON'T YOU AGREE WITH ME, NEGIRI?

CRUNCH

I DON'T REALLY GET THIS. BUT... WELL...

I GUESS...

GIRLS JUST FALL IN LOVE WITHOUT ANY REASON.

SO...

IF THE GIRL HAS TO FIND SOME REASON TO DISLIKE A BOY..

SHE MUST STILL BE IN LOVE WITH HIM.

?

EEP.

PJRJRJ.

HELLO? SHIMA RESIDENCE.

!

SHI- MERU.

I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE.

CAN I.. CAN I SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT?

I TOLD YOU, I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TRY AND TELL ME NOW?! IT'S TOO LATE!

I'M GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE TILL YOU SEE ME!

BACHI

I'M FINE! HE'S A CHEAT!

ARE YOU OK? HANGING UP ON HIM LIKE THAT...?

HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NO M!

AND SPEAKING OF CHEATING...

UH... YOU FIGURED IT OUT.

YOU WERE THE WINNER OF THE MISS KOMOTANE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST!

YOU'RE A CHEAT, TOO! YOU NEVER SHOWED ME HOW PRETTY YOU REALLY ARE!

DID YOU FORGET. IT WAS WHO TAUGHT FUTABA TO PUT ON MAKE UP

I DON'T LOOK GOOD JUST BY PUTTING ON MAKE UP

HUH?

PHYSICALLY YUKI AND FUTABA ARE BETTER THAN ME BUT

LOOK, YOU'RE A CELEBRITY SO YOU MUST DRESS LIKE ONE!

I THINK BE ME M BE R

BUT THAT WAS JUST MY EXCUSE TO WORRY AND MONEY INVESTMENT

DON'T JUST THINK OF ME AS AN ORDINARY MUSE!

I DO EVERYTHING TO IMPROVE MYSELF!

AMAZING

BO NG

ALTHOUGH... S GNING UP FOR THAT STUPID CONTEST WAS MY MiSTAKE.

WHAT? BUT... *WHY?*

YOU SHOULD NOT HIDE THAT!

I WON'T SELL MYSELF CHEAP

SSH!

I TRY NOT TO STAND OUT IN EVERYDAY LiFE, BUT WHEN MY SPECIAL TIME COMES ALONG, THEN IT'S MEANT TO BE WONDERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

WHAT SPEC AL MOMENT?

WHEN I MEET A WORTHY MAN, OF COURSE!

I'M NOT GO NG TO GiVE UP UNTiL I FIND SOMEONE SPECIAL.

OH...

OH MY GOD, NEGIRI!! YOU ARE SO SMART

SEE, NOW YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT ME, EH?

PEACE!

BY THE WAY, WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL MAN L KE?

WHY OF COURSE, HE MUST BE A VERY HANDSOME MAN...

WHO EARNS LOTS OF MONEY!!

OH MY, NEGI!...

A MAN'S VALUE DEPENDS SOLELY UPON HIS ABILITY TO MAKE MONEY AND LOOK GOOD!

!!!

SOUND EFFECTS KA-CHING! (LIKE THE SOUND OF MONEY .)

BUT ARE THERE ANY MEN LIKE THAT?

EVEN I DON'T EXPECT TO FIND SUCH A PERFECT MAN AT FIRST

"IT IS A WIFE'S DUTY TO MAKE HER HUSBAND WORK HARD!

INSTEAD, I'LL TRAIN HIM TO BE PERFECT!

..YOU ARE SO POSITIVE ABOUT THIS!

I HAVE NO TIME TO WORRY AND FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF

PURU PURU!

!

HELLO? SHIMA RESI-DENCE.

BUHAN☆G!

I DON'T CARE!

WAS IT FUTABA SHIMERU AGAIN?

WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST LISTEN TO HIS APOLO-GY?

LEAVE ME ALONE!

PASH
PASH
PASH
PASH

OH DEAR, IT F.NALLY STARTED RAINING.

SIGH..

HEY, MISAKI!

.....

.....

I DONT' KNOW WHAT FUTABA SHIMERU DID TO YOU BUT...

MAYBE HE HAD A SPECIAL REASON.

IT'S NOT EASY TO PUT YOURSELF IN FUTABA'S SHOES, BUT YOU SHOULD TRY.

BUT I CAN'T!

OH...!

HIS SHOES?

NO ONE'S EVER BEEN IN THE SAME SITUATION AS FUTABA!

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...! MY BODY CHANGED INTO A MALE ONE ONCE...

!!!

...

!!!

...

SHIMERU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

HIS BODY WASN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE...

HE COULDN'T TELL ANYONE!

SHHHHH

IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!

BDUM-DADADADA!!

BCHANK!

FU-FUTA-BA!

PLISH PLISH

MISAKI...

SLAAA

WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?!

KTHUMP KTHUMP KTHUMP KTHUMP KTHUMP

I D'DN'T KNOW HOW TO SHOW YOU MY REGRET ..

I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW SORRY I AM!

SORRY!

BOW!

FUTABA!

DOK!

I'M SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU. I DONT' THINK...

YOU'LL FORGIVE ME SO SOON.

AND YET...

!

YOU FOOL...

A GIRL SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF HER HAIR...

YOU CAN REALLY MAKE A GIRL UPSET...

BECAUSE OF YOUR SILLINESS.

I FOUND OUT YOU WERE AVOIDING ME...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HURT I FELT?

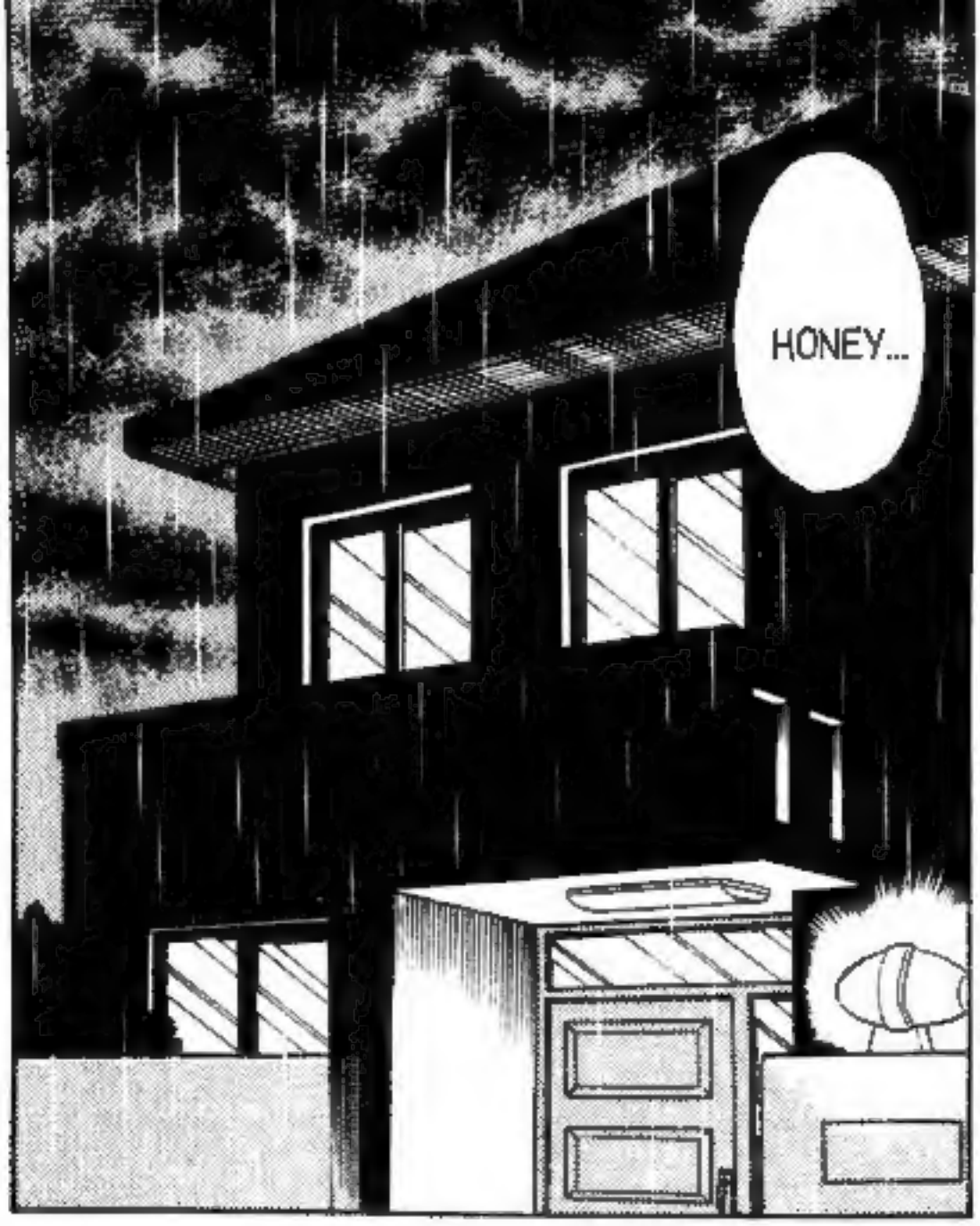
AND THEN...

I'M SORRY.

BUT I CAN'T BE MY NORMAL SELF IN FRONT OF YOU.

OH, YOU FOOL!

I'M SORRY...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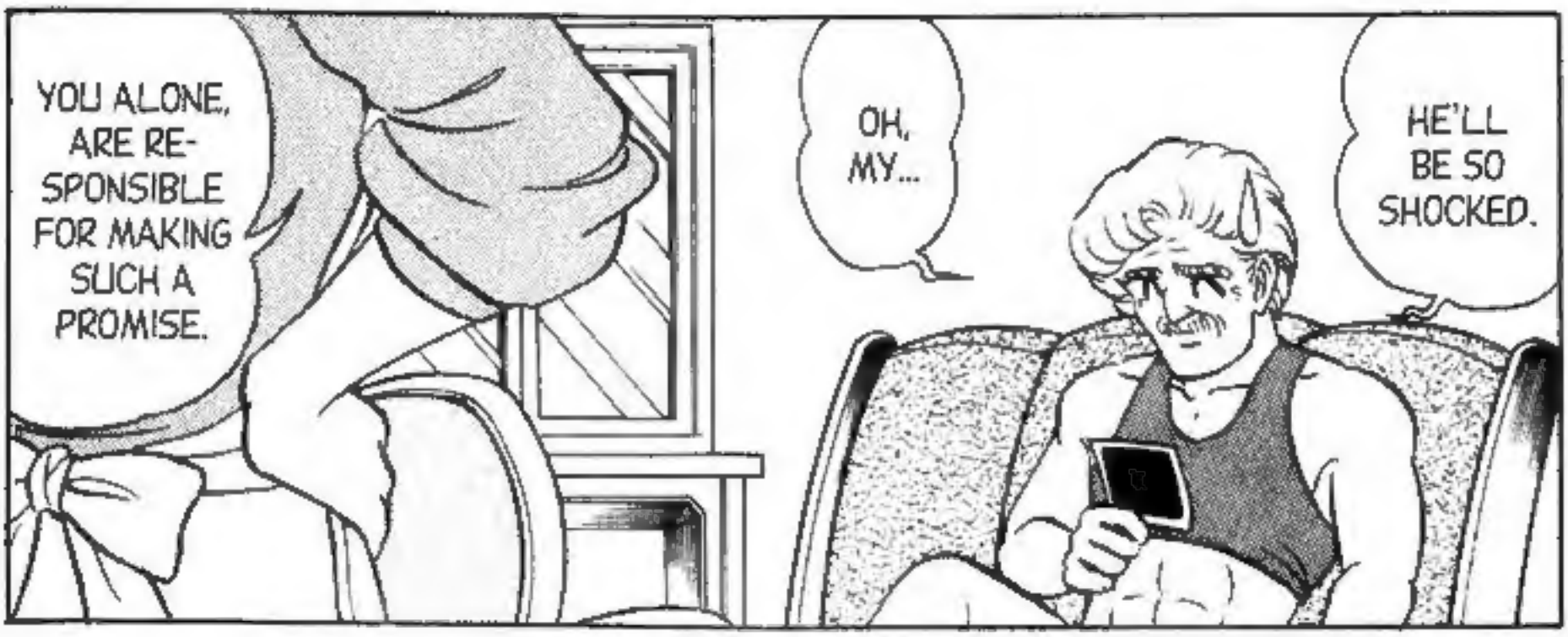
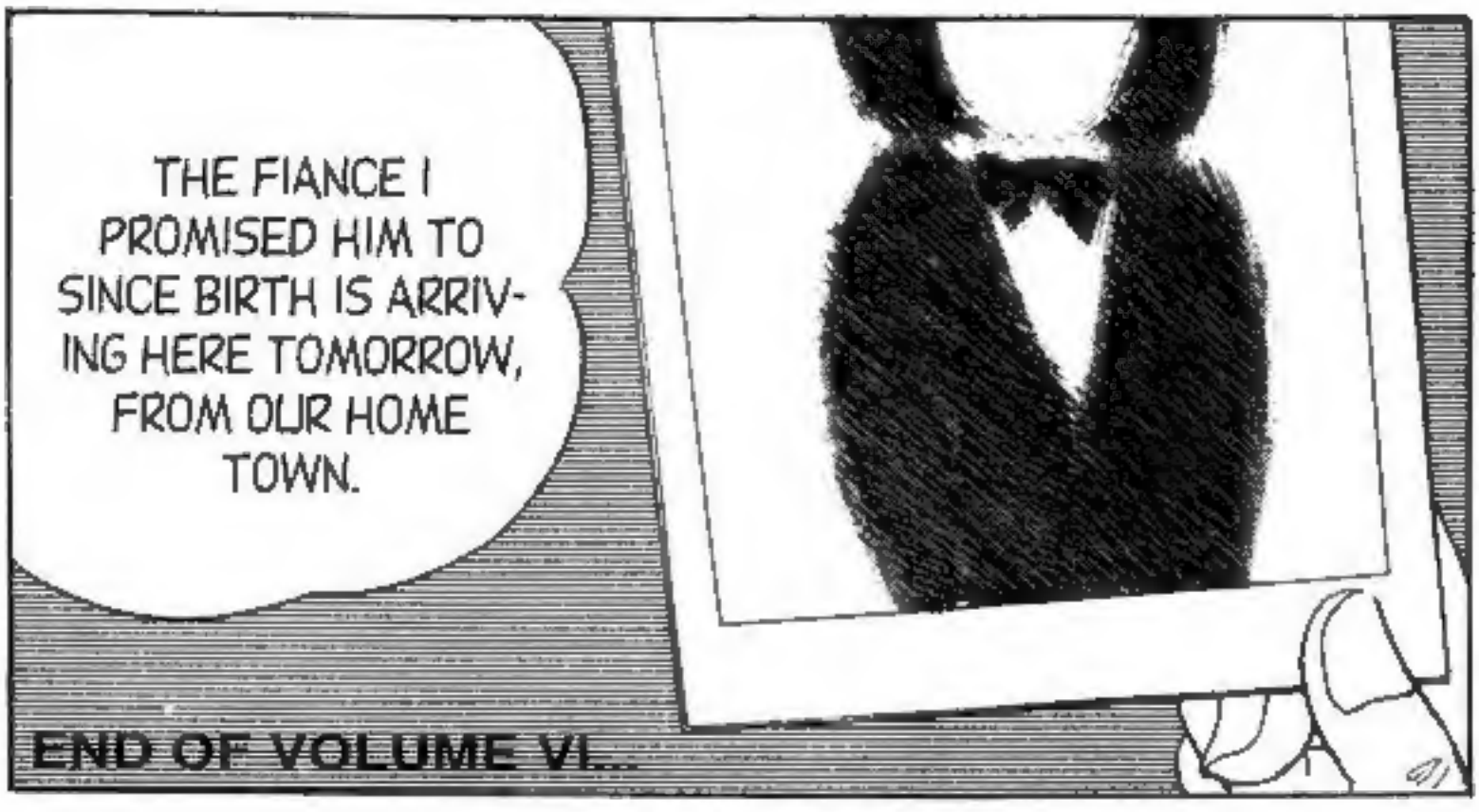
HOW WILL I BREAK THE NEWS TO FUTABA?
I DO NOT KNOW.


YOU ALONE, ARE RE-SPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SUCH A PROMISE.
OH, MY...
HE'LL BE SO SHOCKED.


THE FIANCE I PROMISED HIM TO SINCE BIRTH IS ARRIV-ING HERE TOMORROW, FROM OUR HOME TOWN.
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